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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

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	Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	Saturday.
†	PENINSULAR	5045	1200	A. C. Loggin	24th Dec.
B.L.	SUTLEJ	4205	800	W.D.G. Worcester	31st " 1893.
†*	ORIENTAL	5045	1200	L. H. Moule	7th Jan.
B.L.	VALETTA	4919	1000	R. F. Briscoe	14th "
†	PENINSULAR	5045	1200	A. C. Loggin	21st "
B.L.	PEKIN	3908	750	E. Street	28th "
†	SIAM	3050	500	H. T. Weighell	4th Feb.
B.L.	ORIENTAL	5045	1200	L. H. Moule	11th "
†	PENINSULAR	5045	1200	A. C. Loggin	18th "
B.L.	VICTORIA	6268	1500	A. W. Adamson	25th "
†	SIAM	3050	500	H. T. Weighell	4th March.
B.L.	THAMES	4113	800	W. A. Seaton	11th "
†	ASSAM	3060	500	T. F. Creery	18th "
					Tuesday 5 p.m.
Ex.M.	PENINSULAR	5045	1200	A. C. Loggin	Saturday 21st March.
B.L.	SHANNON	4189	800	E. Crewe	25th March.
†	SIAM	3050	500	H. T. Weighell	1st April.
B.L.	ROME	5845	1200	A. B. Daniell	8th "
†	ASSAM	3060	500	T. F. Creery	15th "
					Tuesday 5 P.M.
Ex. M.	PESHAWUR	3927	750	J. F. Jephson	18th April. Saturday.
B.L.	CARTHAGE	5013	1000	M. de Horne	22nd April.
†	SIAM	3050	500	H. T. Weighell	29th "
B.L.	VICTORIA	6268	1500	A. W. Adamson	6th May.

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TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the Property and Credits of PARVATIBAI (wife of RAIDASS PARBHUDASS, late of Bombay Hindu, deceased.)

RAIDASS PURBHUDASS, the husband of the said deceased..... Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness, Sir CHARLES SARGENT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the 16th day of December in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-two, and in the Fifty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

L. N. BANAJI,
Acting Registrar.

The Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

W. LANE.
The 19th Day of December, 1892.
Messrs. BHAISHANKER & KANGA,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

—AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the CORPORATION will be held here on MONDAY, the 9th January, 1893, at 3 p.m., for the consideration of the following business :—

1.—Government Resolution, General Department, appointing Mr. E. B Carroll, M. Inst. C. E., Member of the Corporation, vice Mr. G. Lund, resigned.

2.—Budget estimates for the year 1893-94.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee as under :—

3.—Recommending sanction to the grant of Rs. 1,739, to provide for the balance of the charges already incurred and the probable charges to be incurred for printing work and Short-hand Writer's fees in connection with the House Connections Committee's proceedings.

4.—Sanctioning, subject to the approval of the Corporation, the transfer of Rs. 800, from savings in coals, Carnac Bandar Night-soil Station, to same branch, to meet the cost of supplying and flushing the tanks at the Depot with fresh water instead of sea-water.

5.—Government letter, Judicial Department, stating that the memorial on the subject of the City Police charges has been forwarded to the Government of India for transmission to the Secretary of State.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee as under :—

6.—Recommending sanction to the expenditure of Rs. 583, to provide for the cost of printing Memorial to the Secretary of State for India, on the question of the proposed increase in the force of the Police and its cost.

7.—Recommending sanction to the expenditure of Rs. 6,393, to provide for post hydrants, buckets, &c., for extinguishing fires in Crawford and other Markets.

8.—Recommending sanction as a special case to the payment to Bai Manekbai Cursetji Maiian, of a gratuity equal to the amount she would have received if her husband, late an Inspector, Tansa Water Works, had been entitled to the benefits of the Pension Fund.

9.—Letter from the Municipal Secretary reporting the Budget transfer sanctioned by the Standing Committee on 21st December, 1892.

10.—Government letter, General Department, forwarding, for early consideration, copy of draft Bill to further amend the Municipal Act III of 1888.

11.—Government letter, General Department, on the subject of the amendment of the Municipal Act, in order to render Municipal servants amenable to prosecutions for offences by public servants as defined in the Indian Penal Code.

12.—Report of Committee of the Corporation, submitting for approval memorial to the Government of India on the subject of entry by Municipal servants within Railway limits.

13.—Letter from the Commissioner, asking sanction to the leasing to Mr. Noor Mahomed Megji, of Municipal land, near the Kurla sluice house, for the site of temporary shed for the storage of wood for sale.

14.—Letter from the Commissioner, asking sanction to the leasing of Municipal land adjacent to the Tansa water main line at Kurla Village to Jeenabai widow of Nagoji Patel, for use as a lime burning ground.

15.—Letter from the Commissioner asking sanction to the re-establishment by Mr. J. F. Rodrigues, Administrator, Church of Nossa Senhora Salvacao, of provision market at Purbhadevi Road.

16.—Report of the Standing Committee recommending the grant of Rs. 1,32,652 as the Municipal contribution towards the cost of Wari Bandar Overbridge.

17.—Report of the Standing Committee, on the subject of the Falkland Road Overbridge.

18.—Letter from the Commissioner requesting that he may be authorized "to lay out and make" the thoroughfares in Agripada and elsewhere.

19.—Further consideration of (1) Petition, from Praga Walia, and other dealers in country made boots and shoes (2) Resolution of the Standing Committee thereon, (3) Motion moved by Phirozeshah M. Mehta, Esq., seconded by G. W. Roughton, Esq., on the 8th December 1892. (4) Letter from the Commissioner reporting generally on the above question.

20.—Resolution of the Standing Committee replying to applications regarding the levy of water Tax and Halalkhore Tax in certain cases. Letter from Mr. Sorabji S. Bengali C.I.E., on the subject.

21.—Letter from the Commissioner recommending acceptance of the offer of Messrs. William and E Garlick, for the erection of a three furnace regenerative incinerator in the compound of the Municipal Workshops for the disposal of city refuse, each furnace costing Rs. 5000.

22.—Report of the Committee of the Corporation appointed to consider and report on the subject of hydrophobia among dogs.

23.—Return of patients treated at the Arthur Road Hospital for Infectious Diseases during November 1892.

24.—Government letter, Educational Department, forwarding copy of the appendices to the Annual Report of the Principal, Bombay Veterinary College, for the year 1891-92, and copy of Government Resolution thereon.

25.—Letter from the Commissioner, asking sanction (1) to the sale to the G. I. P. Railway Company, of Municipal ground occupied by the katchra siding at Kurla, and (2) to the Company being allowed the uses of the surface of 107 square yards of the Vehar Pipe Line on the West of the Railway Line.

26.—Letter from the Commissioner, forwarding revised Plans and Estimates for the construction of Bhuleshwar Market and School amounting to Rs. 1,67,800. The proportions of the cost are, Market, Rs. 96,500 ; school Rs. 71,300.

27.—Government letter, General Department, stating, with reference to the application for legislative provision to prevent the adulteration of Ghee, that the subject is under the consideration of Government.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee as under :—

28.—Recommending sanction to an advance of 7½ lakhs from Surplus Cash Balance, to the credit of 15 lakhs Loan for constructing roads in Agripada and elsewhere.

29.—Recommending sanction to the payment of Rs. 6,000 to meet excess in Section 4, contingencies and stores, Love Grove Pumping Station.

30.—Sanctioning, subject to the approval of the Corporation the transfer of Rs. 1,200 from savings in Section IV, Lighting Markets and Slaughter Houses, to Section V meat carriage, to meet the excess in the grant for repairs to meat vans.

31.—Reporting on Petition from Mr. Jaksisondas Muniram on the question of repairing, &c., of his house, Bhendy Bazar.

32.—The Health Officer's Report for the 3rd Quarter of 1892.

33.—Notice of motion from A. G. Viegas, Esq., of intention to move : That the Commissioner be requested to submit a half-yearly list of buildings in which modification of dimensions has been allowed under Section 44 of the Building By-Laws.

34.—Memorandum from the Commissioner reporting as to the flushing tanks on Mayo Road and Church Gate Street sewers and Marine Line sewer.

By Order of the President,
H. WYNFORD BARROW,
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Bombay : Municipal Corporation Office, 22nd December 1892.

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IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS, BOMBAY.

In the matter of ABDUL HUSEN JIWABHOY of Bombay, Borah Mahomedan inhabitant, who lately traded in co-partnership with HEPTULABHOY JIWABHOY, under the name and firm of JIWABHOY HEPTULA, at Shaik Memon Street, without the Fort of Bombay, an adjudged Insolvent.

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C. W. L. JACKSON,
Clerk of the Court.
Court House, Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort, Bombay, this 22nd day of December 1892.

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By Order of the Board,
F. D. STRANACK,
Manager.
Esplanade Road, 5th November, 1892.

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B. A. GUPTE,
Commissioner of Police, Indore.
Indore, 11th December, 1892.

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Names.	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Dividend.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	Rs. 25	Rs. 1,055
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	9 pr. ct.	1,030
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	9 pr. ct.	940
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	110
Charter Bank ..	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£20
Char. Mercantile	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	150
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	$125	all	£1	£3
National Bank of India	40,000	£25	£12½	6 pr. ct.	190
New Oriental Bank	50,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	Nil
Silver Share ...	...	...	...	...	...
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Alcock Ashdown	{ 1,000 / 750	200 / 50	200 / 150	10 / 7½	270 / 195
Bombay Fire Insurance.....	800	2,500	1,000	75	₹1,100
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	270	4,300
Do. New Issue.	* 500	375	625	67½	1080
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	ex div 2	83
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	3 pr. ct.	630
Bombay Flour Mill.....	1,000	500	500	Rs. 25	865
Bocoan Ice Co..	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	15
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000		500	5 pr. ct.	385
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills...	1,500	200	200	Rs. 14	153
Geyer & Co., Ld.	500	100	70	...	70 nom.
Indian Guarantee & Surety Ship Assn ...	6,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	15½
John Roberts & Co.....	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	102
Kemp & Co.	4,000	200	175	div 25%	300
Kurrachee Landing	500		500	30	190
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.....	3,500	100	100	Nil.	30
Marks & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	Rs. 10	87
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	35
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200	...	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance ...	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	180
Oriental Loan...	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	15
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	6 pr. ct.	75
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	452½
Prince of Wales Fields.	250	8,000	1,000	N dvd.	2,350
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	...	20
Soundy & Co...	1,000	100	100	9	50
Southwell and Austin, Ld....	Ord. 1,000	100	100	5 pr. ct.	20
Do.	Prf. 1,000	100	100	10 pr. ct.	100
Treasher & Co.	2,000	500	all	60	165
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	60
Telephone Co..	9,200	25	25	...	19½
PRESS COMPANIES.				Yearly.	Rs.
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,200
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all		450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	000'1	1,100	18 pr. ct.	205 x
Apollo	750	00'75	2,300	90	300
Bellary	167	001'1	1,000	Nil.40	122
Bhownugger City Press & Manfg Co, Ld	550	250	550	32½ pr. ct	250
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	Rs. 10	125
Breul's Cawnpore Press Co., Ld.....	500	200	200		150
Byroach City Press Co., Ld.	600	200	all	16	220
Colaba	500	1,880	1,880	20	325 w.d
East India	350	1,000	1,000	45 dvd	1,425
English Press and Manfg...	400	250	...	130	130
Fort	515	2'500	2,500	Rs. 35	900
French	300	500	all	100	480
Harvey and Sabapathy....	450	500	500	50	475 x d 127½
Hingoli Press Co., Ld.....	750	400	all	50	515
Khangaum.....	240	450	450	32½	153
Mahamadpura Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld....	300	500	500	63	520
Mercantile.....	1,000	125	125	7½ pr. ct.	95
Mofussil Co.....	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40	435
Munmar M.....	1,000	250	all	Rs. 32½	270
New Berar.....	1,200	500	500	Rs. 55	690
New Indian.....	4,000	125	125	Rs. 1..	125
Prince of Wales.....	100	500	500	Rs25dvd	405
Sabapathy (Bellary).....	500	500	75	20	503
Sassoon	300	500	500	20	503
Sind and Punjab Co.....	100	1,000	, 00	25	1,375xd
Sind	400	2,000	750	35	500 w d
Sorab Woollen Mills.....	1,200	250	250	35	210
Surat City Press Co., Ld...	375	200	all	75	2374
Volkart	...	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	970.1
SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.					
Ahmedabad	600	1,500	1,000	30	1,400
Alliance	1,500	00	all	Rs. 20	470
Anglo-Indian..	1,345		100	5	80
Bellary S & W Co, Ld. (Bellary)	8871	0	all	9 per ct.	503
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	620
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co....	800	500	500	20	400
Bombay Native Manfg. Co., Ld.....	500	1,000	1,000	...	350nom.
Britannia Mills.	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	480
Central India...	1,000	600	500	40	1,135
China Mills Co., Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	Nil	575
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,075
Connaught Mills	800	500	500	10 pr. ct	740
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700		12½	635
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,	Rs. 30	430
Doral Mills Co., Ld.....	5,098	100	100	50	457
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 20	435
Dhun Mills.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	775
Empress	2,100	500	500	10 pr. ct.	645
Framjee Petit..	1,250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	503
Gordon Mills...	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	145
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	710
Hinguna hat Mill	700	500	500	40	660
Howard and Bulloughs ...	1,500	500	500	25 Rs. 30	635
Hyderabad.....	700	1,000	1,000	...	1,070
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	...	440
ndian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs.	1,095
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	10 pr. ct.	645
Jaffer Alli	800	500	500	Nil	340
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	12½	210
Jewraj Baloo..	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	835
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.....	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	500 x
Khandeish	750	1,000	1,000	30	680
Khangaum Manfg. Co....	400	250	250	Nil	720
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	525
Leopard	3,500	100	100	15 pr. ct.	181
Lord Reay Mfg	445	1,000	1,000	35	760
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	1,005
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	500	2,365
Mahaluxmee ..	900	1,000	1,000	Nil	490
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,505
Mazagon	5,000	0	250	6	132½
Morarji Gocul-das	1,050	1,000	1,000	70	1,850 xd.
Mahaluxmi Mysore S & M Co.....	4,50	108	100	7 pr. ct.	105
Madura Mills.	7,779	100	100	Nil.	pa
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	150
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	52
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Rs. 15	460
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,055
Queen Mills ..	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	635
Ripon Mills ...	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1,125
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	6	1,455
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	0	1,320
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	1yr. rs. 60	540
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil	1,505
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12½	295
Sun Mills, Ld..	1,380	250	250	12½	220
Star of India ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	20	400
Swadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500	Rs. 15	450
Universal Spinning and Manufacturing Co....	900	1,000	1,000	50	620
Venkateshunker Lukhmishunker C. Mill Co Ld.....	900	500	900	15	500
Victoria Mills..	550	1,000	1,000	25	375
Western India.	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	630
Wadia Mills ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	...	740
Union Mills, Ld	900	1,000	1,000	...	610
RAILWAY COMPANIES.					
G. I. R. Consolidated Stock.....	...	£100	all	guar. 5 p.c.	2,400
B. B. & C. I. R. ew Share	...	£ 18	...	do.	

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

English Bar Gold	Rs.	25-1
China Leaf	"	23-14 Nominal.
Pekin, Bar Gold old	"	25-4 "
Do. do. new	"	25 "
Australia do.	"	25-14
Bombay do.	"	25-12
English Sovereigns	"	16-5
Do. Drazos.....	"	16-3
Bar Silver 17 Betterness.....	"	106-8
Do. 17½ do.	"	106-11
Carolas Dollars	"	230 Nominal.
Mexican do.	"	222-4
Five-Francs	"	220

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Cricket, Lord Hawke's Team vs. Parsees.
Seaforde Land Improvement Company, 5 p.m.
Bazaar, European General Hospital, 4 to 7 p.m.
Evening entertainment to Mr. Chuttoorbhooj Sewjee, Malabar Hill, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 21st :—Vita (s), from Colombo. Yesterday :—Kentigern (s), from Moulmein ; H. M. S. Serapis, Portsmouth ; and Pemba (s), Buareh.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Maria Valerie (s), for Trieste, &c. ; Verawal (s), Calcutta, &c. ; and Altonower (s), Penang.

POLO.—There will be no polo to-day or next week.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Shirawati entered the dock on Wednesday and the Knight Commander yesterday ; and the s. s. Brahamani and Kalinadi left it yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Knight Templar entered the dock yesterday, and the s. s. Bombay left it on Wednesday and the Maria Valerie yesterday.

BAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS.—His Excellency the Governor's Band will play at the Victoria Gardens, on Saturday, 24th instant, at 5 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for the Straits Settlements and China, per extra s. s. Gwalior, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 7 a.m., on Saturday, the 24th instant.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Karachi, Sind, Verawal, Mangrol, Porebander, and Mandvi, per extra s. s. Assyria, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 24th instant.

ARRIVAL OF A NATIVE CHIEF.—The day before yesterday the Chief of Khirasra, in Kathiawad, accompanied by about fifteen followers, arrived in Bombay, and has been the guest of Prince Samatsingji of Palitana.

A DISHONEST SERVANT.—Mr. J. E. Baylis, employed on the G. I. P. Railway, reported to the police that a servant whom he engaged at Sholapore a few days ago, stole a watch and chain, valued at Rs. 88, and absconded on the 20th instant.

A RAILWAY PASSENGERS' MEMORIAL.—A memorial on behalf of three hundred aggrieved railway passengers has been addressed to Colonel Bissett, praying for alterations on the B. B. and C. I. Railway train service between Mahim, Dadur, and Bombay.

REPORTED BURGLARY.—Allibhoy Nathoo, living at Tindal Street, has made a report to the police that during his absence from home on the night of the 19th instant, his house was broken into and property, consisting of silk and cotton wearing apparels, valued at Rs. 90 and Rs. 16 in cash, was stolen from a box, which was apparently opened with a duplicate key.

DISAPPEARANCE OF YOUNG WIVES.—Bhicajee Vithoba, living at Tardeo Road, has reported to the police that his wife, Bhagee, aged twenty years, ran away from his house, taking with her all her ornaments.—Succaram Yessoo has made a report to the police that his wife, Bhagirthee, aged fifteen years, absconded from his house on Wednesday last. She has also carried away with her all the jewellery given her by her husband.

DISMISSED FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE.—Sukaram Valad Bovaji, late Revenue and Police Patil of the village of Shirdhane, taluka Dhulia, in the Khandeish Collectorate, having been convicted, under Section 411 of the Indian Penal Code ; and also Ramchandra Abaji, late Kulkarni of Varse and nine other villages, taluka Pimpalner, in the Khandeish Collectorate, having been removed from office on account of grave misconduct, are declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity.—*Bombay Government Gazette.*

ACCIDENTAL OPIUM-POISONING.—An inquest was held yesterday, by Dr. Blaney, the Coroner, at the J. J. Hospital, touching the death of Mahadoo Bapu, a child about eleven months old. The child's mother went out leaving asmall open box of opium near the child, who swallowed several pills of the drug. When the mother returned home she found the child had suddenly taken ill and removed it to the J. J. Hospital, where restoratives were applied, but the child died on Wednesday afternoon. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

THE MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.—A Correction.—In our report yesterday of the discussion at the Municipal Standing Committee whether Mr. W. C. Rowe should receive a pension or be granted a compassionate allowance, it was stated that Principal Oxenham's proposition was carried, which was not the case. The proposition, on a division, was lost by one vote. Messrs. Kabrajee, Javerilal, Shroff, Visgar, and Bhalchandra voting against it, while Colonel Wilson, Principal, Oxenham, Mr. Geary, and the Hon'ble Mr. Fazulbhoy were in favour of it.

A FATAL CART ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held yesterday by Dr. Blaney, the Coroner, at the Goculdass Tejpal Hospital, touching the death of Kondajee Ragoo, a cart-driver, aged 40 years, living at Argyle Road. On Tuesday last whilst the deceased was driving his cart along the Frere Road, he accidentally fell down from his seat in front of the cart. One of the wheels passed over him with the result that his ribs were fractured. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he died yesterday morning. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

A FALSE COMPLAINT.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, Khoosali, a Hindu woman, was charged by Inspector Saunderson, before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, with the theft of Rs. 100 in cash belonging to Mungul Khedal, a groom, living at Tardeo. The complaint against the accused was first made to the police, who, on enquiry, ascertained that the complainant owed her Rs.106. He proposed to run away with her to Ajmere, but as she did not listen to his proposal, he brought this false charge against her, simply to harass and annoy her. The Magistrate discharged the accused and sentenced the complainant to pay a fine of Rs. 25 with the alternative of one month's rigorous imprisonment for bringing a false and vexatious complaint against the accused. The fine, if recovered, was ordered to be awarded to the accused as compensation.

SUICIDES.—An inquest was held yesterday, by Dr. Blaney, the Coroner, at Ghogaree Street, touching the death of Ameenboo, wife of Dawood, a Bora *hakim*. The deceased was about forty years of age and lived separate from her husband. The latter lived with another wife in another house. The deceased was, however, on good terms with her husband, who visited her twice a day. The deceased had been suffering from asthma for some time past, and about four months ago she lost the balance of her mind. On Wednesday morning, she was seen by a neighbour sitting in the verandah of her house in a cheerful mood. The same neighbour found the doors of her room closed from inside at 9 o'clock that night. The neighbour sent for the deceased's husband, who arrived, and forced open the doors of the room, which was quite dark. A light was brought and the deceased was found lying dead with her throat cut. Her clothes were saturated with blood and a knife was found lying by her side. The jury returned a verdict of suicide while in an unsound state of mind.—Dr. Blaney held another inquest yesterday, at the morgue, touching the death of Muckaul Bhoola, a washerman, living at Lohar Chawl. The deceased was not in a sound state of mind, and apparently he had no reason to commit suicide. On Tuesday evening, he left home to go to the Dhobie Ghaut at Mahaluxmi. The following morning when his daughter took his breakfast to the Ghat, it was ascertained that the deceased had not gone there the previous evening. An enquiry was made, but he could not be found. On Wednesday afternoon his dead body was found floating in the sea near the Marine Lines Railway Station. The deceased was wearing a silver anklet when he left home, and it was found safe on his arm. The jury returned a verdict of suicide while in an unsound state of mind.

IT is surprising, thinks the Lahore paper, that the Government have never thought of laying a tramway from Pathankote to Palampore similar to the Darjeeling one. In comparison it would certainly be an easy undertaking, as the gradient is a very easy one, the ascent being about 2,000 feet in 70 miles, whereas the Darjeeling tramway ascends from Siliguri, which is about 1,000 feet up to the Darjeeling station which is over 7,000 feet and the distance is about 50 miles. A tramway to Palampore would draw the bulk of the Central Asian trade which many years ago the late Sir T. Douglas Forsyth tried to draw by starting an annual trade fair at Palampore. This trade now finds its way principally to Karachi down the Indus : if this tramway was laid, no doubt the bulk of the green tea would find its way into Central Asia via Kangra and Kulu instead of, as at present, going through Kabul.

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CHARGE OF ASSAULTING A GOVERNMENT SERVANT.

AT the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, Hormusjee Ruttonjee Oomrigar and Mr. F. Nazareth appeared before Mr. W. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, to answer a charge of assault and abusive language preferred against them by Mr. Rustomjee Pestonji, an Abkari Inspector. Lord Collin Campbell appeared for the prosecution. Mr. De Souza pleader, appeared for the first accused. Mr. Nazareth was defended by Mr. Kursondass Chabildass, barrister-at-law.

Lord Colin Campbell, in laying the facts of the case before his Worship, said that the complainant was the Chief Abkari Inspector in the Opium Department. The first accused was a Parsee and the second was a Goanese.

Mr. Kursondass : My client is not a Goanese ?

Lord Colin Campbell,continuing, said that it was quite immaterial whether the second accused was a Goanese or not. On the 6th of December, the complainant was at his office when a Parsee, surnamed Chinai, called on him and gave him certain information, which Mr. Rustim wanted to bring to the notice of the Collector, and they started to go to the Collector's office. The complainant told Chinai to be careful before he made any statements, as some of the druggists, against whom they were made, were objectionable people and would try to bring him (Mr. Rustim) into hot water. At this stage of the conversation, the first accused suddenly appeared there and insulted Mr. Rustim, and used abusive language towards him. The other accused next appeared on the scene and pushing Mr. Rustim, raised his stick, with the intention of striking him, but he was prevented from committing an assault on Mr. Rustim by other persons. Mr. Young then came out and a policeman was sent for. In the presence of the policeman, the accused said that the complainant was a very bad man. If the counsel could prove his opening statements, the accused would be guilty of committing an offence under Sections 351 and 353 of the Indian Penal Code ; but the learned counsel would ask his Worship to convict them under the latter section for assaulting a Government servant in the discharge of his duties. The first accused was a law-agent —his Worship might be aware that a law-agent was a public nuisance—and the learned counsel hoped that his Worship would make an example of him. Lord Colin Campbell then called Mr. Rustim into the witness-box.

Mr. Rustim Pestanjee Jehangir, said that he was the Chief Inspector of Opium. On the 6th of December, a Parsee, named Chinai, came to him and gave him certain information. Witness told him that he would ask the Collector before he could take any action against some druggists. He then went to the Collector's office with Chinai, whom he told to be very careful as some of the druggists were clever people and would not hesitate to bring them into a scrape. Just then Oomrigar came up to him from behind and abused him. The accused had no business to come to the office. The second accused then appeared on the scene. He pushed the witness and said loudly. "Why do you wish to get the name of the Parsee (Oomrigar). The second accused then lifted his stick and would have assaulted the witness had not Kashinath, a clerk, prevented him from doing so. Mr. Young then came out. A policeman was sent for and Oomrigar told the policeman that witness was a very bad man, and so the policeman should take his (complainant's first name.) He prosecuted the accused under Mr. Campbell's order.

Mr. DeSouza said that his client was a respectable merchant and not a law-agent as stated by Lord Colin Campbell.

Cross-examined by Mr. De Souza, Mr. Rustim said that he knew the first accused for the last eight months. He was as far as he knew, a law-agent. Witness was not excited at the time. He was always cool. Hurjee Mooljee had threatened to sue him in a law court for damages as he had once prosecuted him unsuccessfully in the Police Court. Four months after the threat, he went to England. In the case of Hurjee Mooljee, he had not exceeded his powers.

After some corroborative evidence, the case was adjourned.

HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice CANDY and the Hon Mr. Justice FULTON.)

MURDER OF A WIFE.

IMPERATRIX vs. BHIMA BIN BADIAPA.

THE accused in this case appealed from a decision of Mr. C. G. W. Macpherson, Sessions Judge of Belgaum, who convicted him of intentionally killing his wife Durghi under circumstances bringing his offence within the first portion of section 304 of the Indian Penal Code, and sentenced him to transportation for life.

The case for the prosecution, according to the Sessions Judge, was that the accused suspected his wife of improper intimacy with his younger brother, Hamna, and catching them together one night, frightened Hamna out of the village, and next morning, left the village with his wife, saying he was going to take her to her parents' house, which is at Sanikop. He and his wife was seen going in that direction by three persons ; and his wife was not afterwards seen alive, but her body was found with three cut wounds on it on the road on the following morning. The body, not being at first identified, was sent to the dispensary and was afterwards buried. The chief constable sent to the parents' house to make enquiries regarding Durghi. Her mother went to the place where the body was buried. It was exhumed, and she identified it as that of her daughter. Her son also identified it. The peculiar sarri, chowli, and string of beads found on the corpse were the means of identification. Search was made for the accused unsuccessfully for a long time, but he was finally recognised in a railway carriage by chance, and was arrested at Hubli. The accused made a confession which he afterwards withdrew. The Sessions Judge thought that the deceased's mother, who was the principal witness, could hardly be mistaken in identification though she had not seen her daughter for six years. The fact that the deceased never reached her parents' house and had disappeared also told against the prisoner. The accused's confession was to the effect that he got angry at his wife refusing to go to her parents' and struck her one blow with a sickle, and then ran away, not knowing whether she was killed or not. This did not correspond with the state of the corpse, on which there were three wounds, and the hands were tied behind the back with the end of the sarri. This fact, in the opinion of the Sessions Judge, indicated deliberation and tended to negative grave and sudden provocation. The jury found the accused guilty under the first half of section 304 of the Code. The Sessions Judge did not deem it necessary to express disagreement with the verdict, saying he would, under all the circumstances, have refrained from passing the capital sentence even if the jury had returned a verdict of guilty of murder. The case, however, the Sessions Judge remarked, if not one of murder, was one very closely akin to it, and the accused was therefore sentenced to transportation for life.

Their lordships, on a consideration of the evidence dismissed the appeal.

DECEMBER 23.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice PARSONS.)

For Judgment.

610-90—Payne, G and S—Damjee Ramjee vs Tejpal Khetsey and another—Bhaishunker and K.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Postponed Long Causes.

293-92—Crawford, B and Co—Ernest William Lycett vs Munchershaw Rustomjee Wadia—Turner and H—(Part heard.)

624-90—Roughton and B—Thakoredas Jugjiwandas vs Motiram Thakoredas and others—Payne, G and S. (Part heard.)

266-92—Turner and H—Anny Hart vs William Thomson Hart.

370-70—Payne, G and S—Karmalli Rahimbhoy and others vs Rahimbhoy Habibhoy and another—Roughton and B.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice STARLING.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Cause.

288-92—Khunderao M Moroba—Ramchandra Roy vs Ghanashamn Nilkanth Nadkorni—Chitnis, M and M—(Part heard.)

THE JUT PUT GOLD COMPANY.

IN the case of the Jut Put Gold Mining Company, the rule granted last week, calling upon the Official Liquidator of this company to show cause why he should not, with the sanction of the Court, proceed against Messrs. Rees, Park, and Miles, assistants of the firm of McKillickan and Co., for the recovery of certain moneys or other properties, due to the company, or, in the alternative, why these persons should not be examined with reference to the assets of the company, was heard on Saturday by Mr. Justice Trevelyan. After hearing counsel, his Lordship directed that summonses should issue under section 262, of the Indian Companies' Act, to Messrs. Rees, Park, and Miles, to attend and be examined before the Court, with reference to the assets of the Company, and to their dealings with the company's property. The rest of the rule to stand over until after the examination, or until further orders. The examination is to be held on the 3rd January, subject to any part-heard case ; and the Official Liquidator is to have the conduct of the proceedings; but the petitioners are to examine the persons summoned.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 22.

10 p.m.	74·3

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23.

6 a.m.	71·3
10 a.m.	75·2
2 p.m.	80·6
4 p.m.	79·6

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

THE following season reports for the week ending 20th December were published in yesterday's "Government Gazette" :—

Karachi.—River at Kotri on 19th 4 feet 5 inches against 4 feet 10 inches on same date last year. Rabi crops slightly damaged by insects in parts of Tatta Taluka. Locusts damaging grass in Kohistan Taluka.

Shikarpur.—Wheat sowings continue. Rabi crops and cattle in good condition. Fodder plenty. Locusts appeared in three talukas, damaging wheat crops in one.

Hyderabad.—Threshing of kharif crops continues and battai commenced. Rabi crops thriving. Fodder abundant. Agricultural stock in good condition. Locusts appeared in Moro Taluka, but did no damage.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Kharif threshing operations in progress. Fodder abundant. Condition of agricultural stock good. Slight damage in one taluka from recent visitation of locusts.

Thar and Parkar.—Harvesting of late rice crops still proceeding. Rabi crops healthy. Grass plentiful. Grain cheap.

Ahmedabad—(For week ending 17th December).—Standing crops in good condition. Fodder supply sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition. Prices stationary.

Panch Mahals.—Rabi sowings in some places still progressing. Standing crops and agricultural stock in good condition. Fodder supply sufficient.

Khaira.—(For week ending 17th December)—Reaping of kharif crops completed. Sowing of cold weather crops completed. Standing crops in good condition. Probable outturn of crops fair. Fodder supply sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition.

Broach.—Sowing of rabi crops completed. Standing crops doing well. Prospects and probable outturn of crops good. Condition of fodder supply good and agricultural stock healthy.

Surat.—Crops in good condition. Prospects and probable outturn of crops good. Fodder sufficient and agriculturgl stock good.

Khandesh.—Reaping of jowari completed. Cotton picking continues. Rabi crops healthy. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good. Prices of food-grains except bajri continue high.

Nasik.—Threshing nearly completed in Nasik and Yeola talukas and in progress in others. Rabi standing crops good. Condition of fodder-supply and agricultural stock good in Igatpuri and Chandor; fair in others.

Colaba (Bombay).—Abnormal temperature 1° cool on 14th and 15th, 2° cool on 16th, 1° warm on 17th, 4° warm on 18th, 3° warm on 19th and 2° warm on 20th. Vapour in air, normal from 14th to 16th ; afterwards excesssive. Abnormal wind southerly on 14th and 15th ; wind normal from 16th to 20th.

Thana.—Reaping almost finished ; threshing in progress. Sowing of rabi crops nearly over. Condition of fodder-supply and agricultural stock good.

Kolaba.—Threshing of rice crops and rabi sowing in progress. Agricultural stock good.

Ratnagiri—Sowing of summer crops in progress.

Poona.—Harvesting of kharif and sowing of rabi crops almost completed. Prospects of kharif crops fair. Fodder supply and agricultural stock good. Prices steady.

Ahmednagar.—Threshing of kharif crops in progress. Sowing of rabi crops completed. Cotton picking continues. Standing crops in good condition. Land being prepared for next season in parts. Fodder and agricultural stock in good condition. Jowari slighly cheaper in two and dearer in one taluka.

Sholapur (For week ending 17th December).—Jowari crop much injured by excessive rain in October. Harvesting of kharif crops almost completed. Prospects of kharif crops good. Fodder and green grass sufficient. Agricultural stock good.

Satara.—Standing crops doing well. Agricultural stock in good condition.

Bijapur.—Harvesting of kharif crops nearly completed. Rabi jowari has suffered from excessive rain Cotton suffering in parts of two talukas from easterly breezes. Gram and tur crops have suffered slightly from blight in parts of four talukas. Agricultural stock and fodder supply good.

Belgaum.—Harvesting of rice nearly completed, that of other kharif crops in progress. Rabi crops fair. Agricultural stock good.

Dharwar.—Harvesting of paddy and early jowari in active progress. Cotton seedlings thriving, but exotic cotton slightly blighted in parts of Karajgi and Gadag.

Kanara.—Slight rain in Sirsi and Mundgod. Young rice plants thriving on coast. Preparation for second crops above ghats. Agricultural stock fair.

Rajkot.—Threshing of bajri and jowari and watering of wheat in progress.

Wadhwan.—Weather cold. Agricultural stock fair. Irrigation of wheat commenced.

Baroda.—Agricultural stock and standing crops in fair condition. Reaping of kharif and sowing of rabi crops nearly over. Poppy sowing in progress in Kadi division.

INSTITUTION FOR DEAF-MUTES.

LIST of donations received from 1st August to 16th December 1892 :—

	Rs.
Bai Dinbai, in memory of her husband, the late Mr. Nusserwanjee Manockjee Petit.....	500
Shaik Abdoo Abdul Kader.....	105
Khan Bahadur Dadabhoy Hormusjee Dubash, in memory of his late mother, Bai Nawazbai.....	100
Moolchand Hattesing, Karberi Shah Allam, Ahmedabad.....	100
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Various sums under Rs. 5	78

Further donations will be thankfully received and acknowledged.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

DECEMBER, 1892.

Fri. 23.—Cricket : Lord Hawke's Team vs. Parsees.
Seaforde Land Improvement Company's Meeting.
Dance, Ordnance Mess :
Sat. 24.—Cricket : Lord Hawke's Team vs. Parsees.
Vol. Artillery : Close of 40-pr. Gun Target Practice, Pilot Bunder.
Annual Children's Treat and Dance, Parel Gymkhana.
Bombay Rifle Club Tournament, Final, Coorla.
Christmas Tree and Gymkhana Sports at Parel.
Sun. 25.—Christmas Day.
Expected arrival of Lady Harris.
Mon. 26.—Cricket : Lord Hawke's Team vs. Presidency.
Mill Managers Calico Ball.
Annual Children's Sports and Dance, Parel Gymkhana.
Christmas Tree and G

SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY,
No. 8, HUMMUM STREET.

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A quantity of old brass, scrap iron, super-heater, &c, &c.

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Bombay, December 23, 1892.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

TO-MORROW SATURDAY, the 24th inst, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms - quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods.
2 oleographs and 1 photograph.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 handsome strong glass fronted miniature brougham in very good order.
1 powerful bay Arab, 9 years old, goes in single and double harness.
1 second-hand palanquin office shigram.
1 strong built victoria with renovoable coach-box.
1 strong mail-phaeton in good order.
1 Bay Galloway, 8 years old, goes in single and double harness
1 Pony cart with grey pony
1 strong built office shigram with a gray Arab horse and harness.

BONA FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 23, Apollo Street, next to Messrs. Phipson & Co., valuable Club furniture, glassware, two first-rate mahogany full sized slate billiard tables, with balls, cues, lamps, &c., complet , one by "John Roberts & Co.," and the other by "Burroughes and Watts," a rosewood square Piano by "Rose & Co." in very good order, Madras cane matting, hanging kerosine lamps, &c., &c., the property of a gentleman.
Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

Under instructions from the Executrix of the late Mr. J. M. Houliston, of the G. I. P. Railway, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 1 p.m., sell by Public Auction, at 103, Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood P. P. plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome rosewood Cottage Piano, by Soundy & Co. in very good order, first rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, hanging and table kerosine lamp, Persian carpets, &c., &c.
Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, December 23, 1892.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, a quantity of grey, white, and coloured piece-goods, and the following :—
10 pieces, ladies' dress cloth,
1 case Bragg's charcoal biscuits.
1 S. B. 50 express rifle in case.
1 D. B. C. F. gun in case.
1 Cantata Resonante Piano, by S. Rose and Co.
1 Cottage Piano, by Avill and Smart, London.
20 barrels boiler composition.
8 casks Engine oil.
5 cases Baron Liebig's condensed milk, just landed per s. s. Braunfels.
A quantity of hotel furniture, consisting of marble top table arm and bentwood chairs, single cots, rocking and cane chairs, dressing and washhand tables, dressing glasses, clothes, and gown presses, pier tables, &c.
On account of the concerned—
30 cases plate glass, 4 by 3 and 6 by 4.

AT 2 P.M.

1 strong-built victoria with moveable coach-box.
1 second-hand serviceable double-seated brougham.
1 strong serviceable open carriage.
1 second hand office shigram.
1 bay Waler gelding, 15 hands, aged quiet to ride and drive.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

On TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Meadow Street, Fort, above the premises of the Co-operative Stores, the valuable and handsome F-P blackwood and teak wood household furniture, plated ware, glass and crockery, Ditmar's lamps, pictures, carpets, etc, etc., the property of W. Jeffries, Esq.
The above will be on view 4 days before the sale.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT MAHALUXMEE ON THE ROAD LEADING TO MAHALUXMEE TEMPLE.

On FRIDAY, the 30th inst, at 4 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of Hoomutram Nurbheram, the transferee of the mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors Madhavrao Bhaskerjee and Juggonath Madhavrao in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 22nd day of August 1884 and made between the said mortgagors of the one part and Purmanundass Vithuldass of the other part.
All that piece or parcel of land with a shed standing thereabout admeasuring 400 5-9 square yards or thereabouts situate at Mahaluxmi road without the Fort of Bombay in the registration District of Bombay and fronting on the west side of the road leading to Mahaluxmi Temple assessed by the Collector of land revenue under No. and by the Collector of Assessment under No. A 37, and bounded on the East by a portion of the road leading to Mahaluxmi Temple, on the west by the property of Luximan Sepoy, on the North by the property of the late Gunput Krishnajee, and on the South by the property of Visram Mowjee and which premises formerly were and now are in the occupation of the tenants of the said Madhavrao Bhaskerjee and Juggonath Madhowrao.
For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY IN HORNBY ROW, FORT.

Under instructions from Bai Soonabai, widow, and administratrix of the estate of the late Mr. Sorabjee Kavasjee Mody, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will (if not previously disposed of by private contract) sell by Public Auction, at their rooms on SATURDAY, the 7th day of January next, at 4 p.m., the undermentioned properties in one or two separate lots :—

LOT No. 1.

All that piece of Government ground, together with the five storied dwelling-house standing thereon, situate on the east side of Hornby Row, in the sub-district of Bombay, within the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 168 and four-ninths square yards or there abouts and bounded on the east by Nanabhoy Bomanjee Street, on the west by the said Hornby Row, on the north partly by the property described as lot No. 2, partly by the property formerly belonging to Nusserwanjee Dorabjee Mehta, but now to Jamsetjee Nusserwanjee Mehta, and partly by the property formerly be onging to Byramjee Cowasjee Battlewalla, but now to Sonee Muggon Manchund, and on the south by the vacant ground belonging to the Municipality, and which said premises are assessed by the Municipality under ward No 1812, and street No. 85, and the said piece of ground is registered by the Collector of Quit and Ground Rent under old No. 283, new No. 5183, old Survey No. 25, and new Survey No. 1-8907, and by the Collector of Pension and Tax under old No. 580, new No 2743, old survey No. 25, and new Survey No 28907, and the said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Bai Soonabai.

LOT No. 2.

All that piece of Government ground, together with the five storied dwellinghouse standing thereon situate on the east side of Hornby Row, within the Fort of Bombay containing by admeasurement 32 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the east and south by the property, described as lot No 1 on the west by the said Hornby Row, and on the north by the house formerly belonging to Nusserwanjee Dorabjee Mehta, and now to Jamsetjee Nusserwanjee Mehta, and a passage common to the owners of the adjoining houses and which said premises are assessed by the Municipality under ward No. 2353 and street No 87 and the said piece of ground is registered by the Collector of Quit and Ground Rent under ward old No. 283, new No 5193, old Survey No. 25, and new Survey No 1,8907, and by the Collector of Pension and Tax under old No 580, new No 2751, old Survey No 25, and new Survey No 23,907 and the said premises are now in the occupation of the said Bai Soonabai and her tenants.
Both these houses are well built and open to sea breeze. Lot 1 is open on three sides, and there are wells and Vehar water pipe laid in both the houses.
Further particulars and conditions of sale may be learnt on application to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, December 23, 1892.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
21, MEDOWS STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF VERY HANDSOME AND VALUABLE MAJOLICA ORNAMENTS, JEWELLERY, &c.
Suitable for 'Xmas Presents.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Sale Rooms in Medows Street, No. 21, as follows :—
A choice collection of very handsome and valuable majolica ware, consisting of table ornaments, flower vases and pots, wall brackets, &c. of various designs and of fine raised work.
Also a collection of silver jewellery and ornaments of latest designs in great varieties, suitable for 'Xmas presentation.

WEEKLY SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their sale rooms the following, viz. :—
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3 " white turbans.
1 Camera and Lense.
On account of Hajee Mahomed Hajee Esmail—
2 cases toys.

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"Amrita Bazaar," Calcutta.
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"Tribune," Lahore.
"Anglo-Lusitano," Bombay.
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 22.

No change whatever took place in London yesterday in the Stock Exchange and other financial quotations usually wired by Reuter ; and in New York also the price of Bar Silver was unaltered at 82¼ cents per oz. ; but demand Exchange on London had advanced ¼ cent, to 4·87¼ dollars The United States Treasury bought 461,000 ounces of Silver, at 82·45 to 82·80 cents per oz.

At the biddings for 45 lakhs of Indian Council Remittances, 25½ lakhs of Bills were allotted to the three Presidencies at 1s. 2⅞d. Calcutta getting 10 lakhs, Bombay 8 lakhs, and Madras 7½ lakhs ; a lakh of wire Transfers being also allotted to Madras at the same rate, which is that obtained at the previous Wednesday's regular allotments for Bills, though 1-16d. less than the highest price fetched for extra Bills placed meantime. Four lakhs of extra allotments on Bombay and Calcutta were made yesterday, at 1s. 2⅞d. and 2 lakhs of wire Transfers, on Madras, at 1-32d. higher. It is announced that 45 lakhs will be offered again next week. The Exchange Bank's buying rate on London at 30 days' sight remained at 1s. 2⅛d.

In Liverpool, the Cotton Market closed quiet last evening ; Surats steady ; and Arrivals quiet but steady ; the day's Sales having been 8,000 bales, without any East Indians. The price of spot Mid-Americans remained at 5½d. per lb. ; but Broach was 1-16d. per lb. higher in all grades, other growths of East Indian Cotton being unchanged. American Arrivals were 1-32d. higher in the nearer positions, and 1-64d. in the more distant, the extreme quotations being 5 11-64d. for December-January deliveries, and 5 9-32d. for April-May. The day's Imports were 14,000 bales. The Manchester Market was strong.

In New York yesterday, the price of ready Mid-Uplands Cotton was still 9 7-8 cents per lb. ; but March Futures were 3 points lower, at 9·85 cents ; the receipts at the U. S. Ports were 26,000 bales ; and the total figures for the present season compared as follows with those in the two previous years in the same time.

	1892.	1891.	1890.
Wednesday's Receipts...	26,000	35,000	39,000
Four days' do.....	132,000	184,000	197,000
Since 1st Sept. ...	3,318,000	4,495,000	4,150,000

Locally, cotton has become quiet to-day, and yesterday's advance in prices has been lost, this evening's quotations showing a decline of Rs. 2 per candy. Business has again been upon a small scale, purchases for export having been confined to 100 ready new Julgaum, at Rs. 225 per candy ; while the Mills have taken only 450 bales, made up of 250 ready new Julgaum, at Rs. 223-4 ; 100 Dhulia, at Rs. 215 ; and 50 each of Cawnpore, at Rs. 228 ; and Bengals, at Rs. 227½ per candy.

To-day's telegraphic weather and crop reports state the weather had become bright and seasonable again over the whole of the Cotton area, excepting Beawar, in the Bengal circle, where it was still cloudy, although no rain had fallen. At Broach, the late cloudy weather had caused the appearance of boll worms ; but otherwise the plants were progressing favourably, as they also were throughout the Dhollera circle, with the return of favourable weather.

WHEAT.—A further decline of one to two annas per cwt. has taken place in this market to day, the feeling having been quiet, and the amount of business passing small. We now quote :—

White Peasy, 91 per cent. ...	Rs.	4	14	0 per cwt.
Do. 85 "	"	4	12	0 "
No. 1 Club Delhi.....	"	4	12	6 "
Red Delhi.....	"	4	10	0 "
Hard Yellow	"	5	0	0 "
Red Ahmedabad	"	4	10	0 "
Hard Red	"	4	9	0 "

SEEDS have also remained quiet in tone, with only a small business doing by shippers. *Linseed* has further declined half-an-anna per cwt, say to Rs. 7-12-0 to Rs. 7-14-6 per cwt, but prices of other kinds are unaltered.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton	4,857	bales.
Wheat	20,893	cwts.
Linseed.....	8,055	"
Rapeseed	1,869	"
Gingelly	13,482	"
Groundnuts	1,708	"
Castorseed	710	"
Rice	13,099	"

FREIGHTS are quiet. Business has been done to-day for Dunkirk, at 13s. per ton, for February shipment.

MONEY in presence of the weekly reduction of the Cash Balance of the Bank of Bombay, as shown by the Returns for the past month (and which had aggregated over 117½ lakhs by last Saturday evening), and in view of the usually heavy withdrawals at the close of the year, the Bank has this afternoon raised its rates of interest and discount by one per cent., making the minumum stand at 4 per cent. per annum.

EXCHANGE opened with a steady feeling, at 1s. 2 19-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 2⅞d. for Demand, at which enquiry from remitters has been limited, and for three months' sight Credits, 1s. 2 25-32d. for December delivery, and 1s. 2 13-16d. for January have been the rates, at which we have heard of a moderate amount of Bills being placed ; but there has generally been but little doing either way, and the market closed quiet but steady as follows :—

Bank Bills on Demand ...1s. 2⅞d.		per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic .....1s. 2 19-32d.		"
Do. 3 months' sight...1s. 2 11-16d.		"
Credits do. ...1s. 2 25-32d.		"
Francs do. ...1·55½		"

The weekly official Return relating to Silver at the Mint gives the following figures :—

Value of Silver held on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 14th Dec., 1892 ..... Rs. 55,74,000
Add—Silver received during the week ..... " 630,000
Rs. 63,04,000
Deduct—New Coin paid during the week ..... " 10,81,000
Rs. 52,23,000
Bullion belonging to private individuals..... " 18,04,000
Rs. 70,25,000
Last week ..... " 62,67,000

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been weak and declining, and rates for Fours receded to 104⅜ for cash ; 104¼ having been quoted for the coming settling day, and 104 for the February account ; but they left off 1-16 per cent. lower in all positions.

SHARES have been almost without movement again to-day, and the only changes we have to note this evening are a decline of Rs. 20 in Luckmidass ; of Rs. 12½ in Manockji Petit ; and of Rs. 5 in Oriental Mill shares, at our revised quotations.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

DECEMBER 22.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz-Teneriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.
At present telegrams in code language cannot be accepted for Blagovestchensk and Possiet.
Telegrams for Salvador except Libertad can be accepted only at sender's risk.
Secret language in telegrams for Kotonou temporarily prohibited.
Cable Assab-Massowah interrupted. Steamer leaves Assab for Massowah every Thursday.
Cable San Thome-Loanda interrupted.
Line Saigon-Bangkok right.
Monday, the 26th, will take the place of Christmas Day. The working hours of all offices being the same as on Sundays and holidays.
Mauritius and Madagascar mail via Zanzibar closes at Aden at or about 6 a.m. on Friday, the 23rd inst.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 22nd Dec., 1892.

(Difference in longitude allowed for)

Via.	Latest Date. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	21	2	9 p.m.	16	21
Teheran	22	1	8 p.m.	..	32
Suez.....	22	2	30 p.m.	...	17

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours, ending 8 p.m. on 22nd Dec., 1892.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum. H.	M.
From Calcutta.....	1	15	..	1
" Kurrachee	..	22	...	1
" Madras	1	12	...	1

"MY LORD THE ELEPHANT."

A NEW STORY BY RUDYARD KIPLING.

TO-MORROW, Saturday, being Christmas Eve, the *Bombay Gazette* will publish a story by Mr. Rudyard Kipling, entitled "My Lord the Elephant"—another tale of Mulvaney, the Chief of the now famous Soldiers Three.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE OF NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

BROWNE—December 10, at Maulmain, L Burma, the wife of Lieutenant G Browne, The Border Regiment, Adjutant, Maulmain V R, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

GWYTHER—JOHNSTONE—December 14, at Christ Church, Mussoorie, by the Rev J F Scobell, assisted by the Rev T A Rambart, B A, Frank Edwin, Punjab Irrigation, third son of the late Henry Gwyther, Esq, P W D, to Emily Gilbert, younger daughter of Major Matthew Fox Johnstone, Retired List, and grand-daughter of the late Andrew Johnstone, Esq, formerly of Corbory, Co Longford, Ireland.
RADDICK—HUNTLEY—December 21, at St John's Church, Vellore, by the Rev E Gibson, Chaplain, John Charles Raddick, Assistant Apothecary, Bengal Military Department, son of John Raddick, to Henrietta Rebecca, daughter of John Frederick Huntley, late of the office of Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras.

DEATH.

HODSON—December 19, at her residence, 23, Residency Road, Bangalore, Jessie Eunice Walter Hodson, relict of the late George Hodson, of Madras, aged 63 years.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1892.

THE administration report of the Bombay Presidency for the year 1891-92 gives in considerable detail, but in compendious and convenient form, the administrative history of a population numbering some twenty millions—a population larger by nearly fifty per cent. than that of all the British colonies put together. It was a year of severe drought and of apprehended famine—both sources of grave anxiety for a considerable time. But a vivid recollection of the year 1876-77, which was in very deed a year of "intense famine," justifies a protest against the statement that last year resembled it even in some respects. It is true that the provisions of the Famine Code were applied over a large tract of country, but it was as a measure of precaution rather than of necessity. The apprehensions reasonably entertained at first were not realised, and in many localities, as we pointed out at the time, the number of persons seeking employment on the relief works was never considerable. The ryots' credit was good, and they found little difficulty in tiding over the period of distress and difficulty, while those who were a little better off than the rest sank wells, the Government advances in aid of that useful work being turned to good account, and finding employment at fair wages to many who might otherwise have been compelled to accept the famine wage on the local relief works. Nothing in the nature of self-help was seen or indeed was possible in the famine districts of 1876-77. Nevertheless, there was undoubtedly a good deal of suffering in the region more immediately affected by the prevailing drought. Prices of food-grains rose everywhere, owing to the facilities presented by the railway system—so vastly extended since the bitter experience of the seventies—while minimising the scarcity in the distressed areas deprived the districts relatively well provided of their surplus stocks, and gave to what was left a scarcity value. The distress was equalised ; nowhere very severe, it was lightened by being extended over a wider area. The deficiency of fodder could not be so easily supplied, the drought affecting the supply in nearly all districts. The result was a diminution in the number of cattle in the Presidency. The falling off was about a hundred and seventy thousand head of cattle—a not very serious loss, however, considering that the total number of cattle in the Presidency proper, exclusive of Sind, is over seven million head.

The loss of cattle was heaviest in the central division, as might have been expected, the drought being most severe in the Deccan districts. The number of head fell from over three million eight hundred to some three million seven hundred thousand. There was a decline of two thousand in the number of horses, which in the previous year stood at ninety-seven thousand. The number of sheep also fell off, but in Sholapur there was a considerable increase in the number of goats. In the southern division also it was found that while cattle and sheep diminished in numbers the goats increased and multiplied during the period of scarcity. It is singular that while the number of cattle showed a considerable reduction in the central division, there was a distinct rise in the number of carts. There was also a considerable increase in the number of ploughs in all three divisions, though the number of large ploughs in the central division diminished. It is evident that the distress was not so severe as to give any check to agricultural activity ; it would seem indeed to have stimulated to greater efforts. Full advantage was taken of the wise liberality of the Government in making advances for agricultural improvements, with a view to alleviate the prevailing distress. Nearly eight lakhs were advanced for permanent improvements and a lakh and-a-quarter for the purchase of seed and cattle. In the previous year the advances made under both heads did not amount to two lakhs, so that the increase was considerable. The money thus obtained was spread throughout nearly all the districts of the Presidency. The Government facilitated the granting of loans by simplifying the procedure, and making more widely known the advantageous terms on which money could be obtained for agricultural purposes from the State. The report makes no reference to the fact, but we have learned from other sources that the professional money-lenders were compelled to keep their rates of interest reasonably moderate, owing to the new facilities for obtaining advances from the State. It is justly claimed for this liberal policy that the amounts advanced not only averted much distress, by giving occupation to agricultural labourers who would otherwise have been unemployed on private works undertaken by those who had availed themselves of takavi advances, but that these works themselves, being chiefly directed to the improvement of the water-supply will reduce the severity in any future drought. In Sind a considerable area of land was thrown out of cultivation and the revenue demand was somewhat reduced. Consideration was shown in exacting payment of the revenue due, and the number of distraints levied were fifty per cent. less than in the previous year. The forest grazing was freely thrown open, and there was consequently a slight diminution in forest receipts.

Yet the revenue as a whole was slightly in excess of that of the previous year. The total receipts amounted to thirteen crores and nearly thirty lakhs, and the expenditure to nine crores and eighty-eight lakhs. The surplus was nearly four crores and-a-half—more than nine lakhs over that of the year 1890-91. The improvement was chiefly under the Civil Department, provincial and local, and in the Postal and Telegraph Departments. There was a net increase of fifteen lakhs and-a-half in the expenditure, chiefly in the Civil Department, Public Works Imperial and Local, and the Telegraph Department. For the first time expenditure on State Railway construction appeared under the Provincial head, which provided the funds for the Hyderabad-Umarkhot line. The net decrease in the land revenue was Rs. 30,000, there being large increases in some districts and decreases in others. In the Deccan collections were postponed on account of the scarcity ; in Sind land was thrown out of cultivation through the deficiency of rainfall, and partial failure of irrigation. On the other hand in some districts the land revenue of the previous year was paid in 1891-92, the collections having been postponed through the absence of the officers on Census operations. In Karachi and Ahmednagar next year's land revenue was paid in anticipation—a portentous alacrity for which no explanation is afforded. The opium revenue showed an increase of nine lakhs, due mainly to the stimulus of a reduction of duty which increased the exports. The reduction was from Rs. 650 to Rs. 600 per chest with the result that 38,684½ chests were exported as compared with 28,683 the previous year. The salt revenue yielded an increment of sixteen lakhs and-a-quarter, due to the increase in exports and in local consumption. This indication of the ability of the consumers to pay for more salt even at the advanced duty, is the more noticeable, as the year was one of scarcity from drought over a wide area. The total revenue obtained from salt amounted to two crores and thirty-two lakhs. Stamps yielded thirteen lakhs and sixty-two thousand rupees, an advance of twenty-five thousand, attributed in part to an increased tendency to litigation—a sure indication that certain classes of the community have more money to expend on luxuries—and in part to the less satisfactory fact that the scarcity in the three districts of Belgaum, Bijapur, and Dharwar necessitated the transfer of a good deal of land. It would be interesting to know whether the lands thus transferred went into the hands of alien money-lenders, or were assigned to neighbouring cultivators who had a little ready cash to invest. The excise yielded seventy-seven lakhs, as compared with seventy-five lakhs in the previous year. The improvement of the revenue under this head is attributed to the raising of the tax on toddy trees in Surat and Canara, to the enhancement of the still head duty in Tannah, the collection of arrears, and to the increased consumption of liquor in Bombay and Karachi. On the other hand the scarcity in the Deccan districts caused a falling off there of one lakh of revenue derived from the consumption of excisable liquors. Mr. W. S. Caine will note with pleasure that there has been a falling off in the imports of brandy and rum passed for home consumption, owing chiefly to the enhanced duty, and the increase in the selling price owing to the fall in the value of the rupee. There was also a falling off in the import of petroleum ; the decrease in exports due to the absence of the usual demand for Indian rice in the Mauritius and the Persian Gulf, has combined with the decline in dutiable imports to cause a reduction of sixty-two thousand rupees in the Customs receipts. On the whole, though the year was one of anxiety and even of apprehension, the results were satisfactory and full of encouragement. When the balance is on the right side after meeting heavy expenditure exceeding that of preceding years, and allowing for remissions of revenue, and outlay in making provision for scarcity, there is good ground to hope that normal years will show still better results.

THE want of camps-of-exercise such as we have in India is apparently severely felt in England, judging from the report which Sir Evelyn Wood has sent to the Commander-in-Chief on the military manœuvres of last summer. The various arms do not understand one another, and cannot work in concert ; commissariat arrangements are defective, and the principles of long distance marching are not fully understood. Administrative work appears generally to have given most satisfaction, but there is little connected with the entire operations, or any part of them, which does not come in for somewhat sharp criticism. The battalions were, in many cases, much under strength, and it thus became necessary with each column to throw in an additional battalion as "make-weight." Well aware that our men are best drilled, officers lost sight of the fact that their endurance was not so great as that of men who had remained at home all their service. Thus it befell that troops just returned from India were pushed into work which was more than their due. Sir Evelyn Wood warns officers against this, and further gives them instructions as to the necessity of providing efficiently for water, the supply provided in some camps being insufficient for the men's tea, much less for watering their horses. Then in marching in sultry weather ; after a tramp of nine and-a-half miles quite a number of men fell out exhausted, a casualty which might have been averted had commanders opened out the sections where possible, and increased the distances between companies. The value of such an expedient may be estimated from the fact that it was while passing along close narrow lanes that all or nearly all the falling out occurred. Circulation of air was not sufficiently free, and the close formation put the men to a trial of unnecessary severity. The men, it is satisfactory to find, showed themselves better disciplined than in 1891, and generally the officers displayed increased intelligence in handling their men. But in the section in which the General deals with tactics he refers at length to the lack of concerted working between the various arms. They do not, from want of practice, Sir Evelyn reports, work sufficiently in concert, or rely the one on the other, and sometimes he found movements made by one sub-command without information concerning them being transmitted to neighbouring commanders of the same force. Then commanders of mixed forces failed to handle any but those of the branch to which they belonged, but he entertains hopes that this defect will speedily be overcome since greater appreciation by all ranks of the true spirit of manœuvres was noticeable, and officers, rather than trying as in former years, to score trivial successes, endeavoured to impart valuable instruction to their men. All that appears necessary now is study and continual practice. But even that is rather more than is frequently possible at home. In India there are ample opportunities, but in England few, and wood-fighting, which appears almost of no account in England can be readily practised here. It is no discredit to the soldier in England that he does not understand wood-fighting, he has so few woods to fight in, but his comrade-in-arms who has served in India, will be able to teach him much, especially as special attention is just now being directed to the subject in this country. Scouts and ground scouts were found failing in their duty and generally the methods of range-finding are condemned as being faulty. But these methods can be improved upon. It is next to hopeless for the military authorities at home to try to bring their men to such a state of efficiency as those in India ; but they have many advantages if only they know how to utilise them if they will learn this, or it will not be the fault of Sir Evelyn Wood.

THE Secretary of State has replied to the memorialists who addressed the India Office on the subject of the Rajabai Tower Tragedy, asking for a commission of inquiry. His Lordship briefly states that he sees no reason for re-opening the question which has been investigated in the regular Courts, where the relatives of the families of the deceased were represented by counsel. Mr. Inverarity, the counsel in question, took no exception to the procedure, and did not complain or allege that any evidence had been suppressed, and there is nothing to show that a new inquiry would throw any further light on the matter. This, it is understood, is the substance of the reply of Lord Kimberley to the prayer of the memorial. His lordship directs that the papers accompanying the memorial shall be returned to the committee. It is to be hoped that the dispatch of the Secretary of State will be made public without needless delay.

WE understand that a marble bust of Sir George Birdwood has been received in Bombay, to be placed in the Senate Hall of the University. It is expected that it will be placed in position before the next Convocation.

The Bank of Bombay has yesterday raised its rate of interest on demand loans on Government Paper to 4 per cent.

THE Rev. E. J. Bowen, M.A., has been appointed to officiate as Chaplain of Ghorepuri.

PRIVILEGE leave for one month has been granted to the Hon. Mr. Justice Telang after the close of the Christmas vacation.

SURGEON-CAPTAIN T. D. C. BARRY has been permitted to return to India within the period of his leave.

MR. A. LUCAS, C.S., has been granted furlough for one year and three months.

MR. L. S. OSMASTON, Assistant Conservator of Forests, has been allowed an extension of leave on medical certificate for two months.

THE services of Surgeon

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE SUEZ CANAL COMPANY.

LONDON, DEC. 22.

M. Guichard, the Vice-President of the Suez Canal Company, replaces M. de Lesseps as President of the Company.

ILLNESS OF MRS. LANGTRY.

Mrs. Langtry is very seriously ill with an attack of peritonitis.

THE PANAMA CANAL SCANDAL.

PARIS, DEC. 21.

The Chamber of Deputies have agreed to the prosecution of the Senators and Deputies connected with the Panama Canal Scandal, whose prosecution had been recommended by the Government.

MYALL KING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 22.

From all accounts the Maharaja of Patiala is greatly affected by the disablement of Myall King, and much sympathy is felt for the owners in their disappointment and loss.

INJURY TO MR. HUGHES' EYESIGHT.

It is feared that the injury to Mr. Hughes' eyesight is permanent. This was his last tour, prior to his retirement from service.

SIR CHARLES CROSTHWAITE AND HIS EDUCATIONAL POLICY.

Sir Charles Crosthwaite's first appearances in public at Allahabad have brought about the enunciation of his educational policy. Speaking at the distribution of prizes of the various schools in Allahabad his Honour spoke with much force in overcoming the difficulty of finding occupation in after life for European children, and the necessity for shaping the course of education beforehand so as to prevent obstacles as far as possible. He would have, he said, the Arts and Sciences followed more largely, and each candidate thereby rendered independent of help. The Lieutenant-Governor has promised his help towards this end. On the whole he has cheerfully espoused this part of his administration, and proclaimed a liberal policy in the matter of the Colvin Free School, Allahabad. His Honour was glad to accord it his patronage since the institution was the direct outcome of a wish in that direction, expressed by Mr. Mayne, a former Commissioner of Allahabad and Sir Charles, the very first District Officer in India, who had taken the greatest interest in him and taught him his work. Another reason was that Sir Auckland Colvin had handed the institution over to him in trust, and he hoped he would follow out to the end his predecessor's policy.

LORD ROBERTS' TOUR.

Lord Roberts will reach Lahore on 8th January, proceeding thence to Muridki, and after a short visit to Rawalpindi returning again to Muridki.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE BENGAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Championship of the Bengal Rifle Association Meeting at Meerut has been won by Major Rickie, North-Western Railway Volunteers.

COLONEL MELLISS.

Colonel Melliss, Chief Inspecting Officer, Imperial Service Troops, shortly visits the various camps-of-exercise in Upper India, where troops of Native States are being exercised with the regular troops.

THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL TO THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF CAVALRY.

Major Money, 9th Bengal Lancers, has been appointed Assistant Adjutant-General to the Inspector-General of Cavalry. He will shortly take over the Command of the 9th Bengal Lancers from Colonel D. Robertson.

DISTRIBUTION OF TROOPS IN ASSAM.

At present the 43rd Gurkhas and a Wing of the 42nd with two mountain guns, which are attached to these local regiments, are at Manipur. The other Wing of the 42nd holds Kohima, and the 44th are at Shillong with a detachment at Jowai. The military authorities do not regard this distribution of three local Battalions as satisfactory, though it is the best that can be made under the circumstances. Therefore it is proposed to effect some changes if the civil authorities are willing to fall in with the views held at army head-quarters. These are briefly—to increase the strength of the Naga Hills military police battalion to 1,100, giving that force a second British Officer, and make over Kohima to it. Altogether the battalion is recruited from among the Gurkhas and Dogras, and it is in a high state of efficiency and quite equal to dealing with the Nagas. With the raising of the Manipur military police battalion, now in course of formation it would be possible to withdraw the wing of the 42nd from that State, leaving only one regiment in garrison there. This would permit of two Gurkha Battalions being concentrated at Shillong, where they would be of ready service in case of alarm on the frontier. Some reserve of strength of this kind is very necessary in Assam, considering the numerous savage tribes that may, at any moment, give trouble. The extra expenditure involved in an increase to the Naga Hills Military Police, which is calculated to come to about Rs. 1,20,000 annually would of course have to be met from the Civil revenues.

EARTHQUAKES AT QUETTA.

Two smart shocks of earthquake were felt at Quetta early yesterday morning. Reports from Khojak show that the shocks were more numerous and more severe there. The buildings at Shelabagh suffered considerably, but fortunately no damage was done to the tunnel.

A DACOIT PARDONED.

A case occurred recently in Burma, where a dacoit received pardon for having killed the leader of another gang. The Judicial Commissioner, commenting on this case, remarked that pardon could not be extended for an act, which the law regarded as murder. A circular has just been issued, calling the attention of officers to the fact that dacoits are not to be allowed to murder one another with impunity, and the dacoit who murders one of his fellows is not on that account to be pardoned for previous crimes.

THE COMING CONGRESS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

BARSI, DEC. 22.

A public meeting, attended by hundreds of people, was held this morning, under the presidentship of Mr. Devchand Manikchand. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. Namjoshi, Dube, Bhagwantrao, Joshi, and others. On the opening of the proceedings the president impressed upon the assembly the importance and necessity of the Congress movement. Four delegates—Messrs. Namjoshi, Dube, Rede, and Ambe jawalgekert—were elected.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

COLOMBO, DEC. 22.

The s. s. Oceana left here at 4 p.m. on Thursday.

The s. s. Shannon left here at 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

The s. s. Sutlej left here at noon on Wednesday for Bombay.

SUEZ, DEC. 21.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Drummond from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, arrived here this morning.

HONGKONG, DEC. 22.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Verona arrived here yesterday morning.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, DEC. 21.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats steady.

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The Manchester Market has been strong.

2½ per cent. Consols	97¼
3 per cent. Rentes	99
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	108
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	62 9-16
Bar Silver	37 15-16.

THE PRIME MINISTER OF NEPAL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 22.

Maharajah Bir Shumshere Jung, K.C.S.I., Prime Minister of Nepal, arrives shortly with 21 officers and 168 sepoys. He visits Benares, on the 29th; Lucknow, on the 31st inst; Rawalpindi, on the 3rd January, Lahore, on the 9th; Muridki, as Lord Roberts' guest, on the 23rd; Delhi, on the 31st; and Calcutta, on a visit to H.E. the Viceroy, on the 11th February.

Maharaja Sir Bir Shumsher Jung, Prime Minister of Nepal, attended by some of his brothers and a numerous suite is about to visit India as the guest of the Government. During his tour H. H. the Maharaja will be accompanied by Colonel H. Wylee, C. S. I., and by Surgeon-Major P. A. Weir. He will attend the camps-of-exercise at Murdki and Rawalpindi during Lord Roberts' stay there, and also visit the principal cities in Upper India.

APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Godfrey, Examiner of Accounts, officiates as Deputy Accountant-General.

GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAYS.

It has been decided to reduce the grant for the construction of railways in India to some 50 lakhs for the year 1893.

EXPERIMENTS FOR PREVENTIVE INOCULATION AGAINST CHOLERA.

Mr. Haffkine, of the Pasteur Institute, having submitted the object of his mission to the Secretary of State and the heads of the British Medical Department, arrives here shortly to conduct experiments for preventive inoculation against cholera. Dr. Hankin, head of the Bacteriological Department, N.-W. P., is a warm supporter of the new preventive, and experiments have already been made in Europe with full of promise. Mr. Haffkine probably visits Siam.

LECTURES AT AMRAOTI.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

AMRAOTI, DEC. 22.

Rao Bahadur C. N. Bhat and Professor Anna Gharpure have delivered lectures here on "Social Reform" and "Native and European Music." Several persons took pledges to promote social reform, a Hindu lady and a few gentlemen binding themselves to defer the marriages of their daughters and sons to over fourteen and twenty years respectively. The principal points of agreement and the difference between the Native and European music were explained. Professor Gharpure delighted the gentlemen present with his exquisite playing on the sitar, and Mr. Ambas, of Kolhapore, also entertained the party with his excellent singing.

KING'S OWN YORKSHIRE L. I. BALL.

LAST night the officers of the 2nd King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry gave a Ball in the Town Hall to which many prominent citizens and Government officials were invited. The dancing room was beautifully decorated and brilliantly lighted up, and there was a large and influential gathering on the occasion. Among those who had been invited were the following:—His Excellency the Governor and Staff, H. E. the Commander-in-Chief and Staff, Maj-Genl. Blundell, Lt.-Col. Pearse, Lt-Col. R. W. Kaye, Lt-Col. Forjett, Col. W. Scott, Lt.-Col. Goldsmith, Lt-Col. Spratt, Col. Fagan, Major Nuthall, Lt-Col Heath, Lt-Col. Sandy, Lt.-Col. Sharpe, Col. Morse, Lt. Col. Weatherall, Maj. Bailward, Lt.-Col. Stevens, Lt. Col. Hussey, Maj. Birch, Surg.-Lt. Col. Riddick, Lord Hawke and members of his team, Captain Schomberg, Captain Gray, Captain Cross, the Hon. Mr. Trevor, Member of Council, Col. Poignand, Captain Hicks, Col. Newpore, Lt.-Col. Black, Mr. H. A. Acworth, Mr. C. W. Arundell, Miss Aneely, Genl.-Budgen, Surg.-Maj. Boyd, Dr. Banks, the Hon'ble Mr. L. H. Bayley, Maj. Blomfield; Maj. Birch, Mr. Buckland, Mr. C. H. B. Beathy, Mr. Branson, Surg.-Maj. Barnes, Col. Bisset, the Hon'ble Mr. Birdwood, Mr. C.T. Burke, Lord Collin Campbell, Messrs. J. Campbell, Craigie, Crawford, de Saon and P. Edgelow, Captain and Miss Edwards, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Fitzmaurice, Col. Firebrace, Messrs. Forrest, Grayfoot, Griffith, Miss Garner, Captain John Hext, C. I. E., Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Rev. F. Hill, Maj. Hildebrand, Surgeon-Major Hatch, Surg. Col. Hughs, Mr. Harvey, Mr. King, Captain Kettlewell, Mr. Lee-Warner, Mr. C. B La Touche, Brig.-Surg. Langley, Surg-Maj. Lyons, Mr. T. LeMessurier, Maj. G. Martin, Mr. G. McCausland, Dr. Maconochie, Miss Kemball, Mrs and Miss Mackenzie, Mr. O'xenham, the Hon'ble Mr. E. D, O'Brien, Capt. Oelrichs, Mr. Justice Parsons, Lt.-Genl. Pottinger, Mr. Prevost, Surg.-Genl. Pinkerton, Dr. Peterson, Captain Paget Jones, Rev. Freston, Surg.-Maj. Parker, Dr. and Mrs. Payne, Mr. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Russell, Maj. Rosseter, Col. Riddell, Mr. Raikes, Mr. and Mrs. Remington, Mr. Sanders Slater, Mr. E. E. Steel, Captain Swann, Mr. H. M. Stewart, Mr. Basil Scott, Maj. Basil Scott, Mr. F. W. Shaw, Mr. J. L. Symons, Col. Stopford, Col. Stevens, Mrs. and Miss Stewart, Col. Trevor, Misses Thomson, Capt. Von Donop, Capt. Vidal, Col. Wilson, Mr. W. Webb, Surg.-Maj. Wallies, Mr. A. C. Walker, Mr. J. Westall, &c.

ARRIVAL OF HER MAJESTY'S TROOPSHIP SERAPIS.

HER MAJESTY'S TROOPSHIP SERAPIS, under the command of Captain C. P. G. Hicks, arrived in harbour yesterday morning from Portsmouth, which port she left on the 24th November, calling at Queenstown on the 26th, Malta on the 5th December, Port Said on the 9th, and Suez on the 10th idem. She has brought drafts of various Regiments, consisting of 65 officers, 14 ladies, 12 officers' children, 1215 men rank and file, 27 women, and 31 children. She passed H. M. S. Himalaya in Suez Canal homeward bound. During the voyage one infant died from natural cause. The Serapis experienced fine weather throughout the voyage. The following are the names of the officers and their families:—

FROM PORTSMOUTH TO BOMBAY.

Surg-Maj J F Brodie, Med Staff
Maj A H Nourse, 2nd Rl West Surrey.
Maj C A Howard, R A
Surg-Capt R Kirkpatrick, Med Staff
Capt and Adjt W Seton, 1st Leinster
Surg-Capt A De C Scanlan, Med Staff
Surg-Capt N Faichine, Med Staff
Lt C E Spearman, 2nd R M Fus
Lt E C Bulpin, 2nd York
Lt Hon H Yarde Buller, Rifle Brig
Lt D Bowly, 21st Hussars
Hon Lt and Mrs E J Keane and child, Bo Comt
Lt C H Baker, I S Corps
Lt D E Cayley, 1st Worcester
2nd Lt R B Boyd, 2nd Gloucestershire
2nd Lt B S Streeten, Duke of Con L I
2nd Lt G J Farmar, 2nd Lancashire Fus
2nd Lt P H Dundas, Unattached List
2nd Lt C I F O Johnes, Unattached List
2nd Lt J D Caded, Unattached List
2nd Lt W B S Abbey, Unattached List
2nd Lt J E Hughes, Unattached List
2nd Lt J H R Stewart, Unattached List
2nd Lt B M E Brodhurst, Unattached List
2nd Lt S K B Rice, Unattached List
2nd Lt J S Carlett, Unattached List
2nd Lt R L Picketts, Unattached List
2nd Lt G M G Parker, Unattached List
2nd Lt & C Corbuin, Unattached List
2nd Lt C R Harbord, Unattached List
2nd Lt G A R Watts, Unattached List
2nd Lt R M Hall, Unattached List
2nd Lt E E Barwell, Unattached List
2nd Lt W Fitz A Stewart, Unattached List
2nd Lt H N Bell, 5th Lancers.
2nd Lt A D Champion, 21st Hussars
2nd Lt P B Osborn, 2nd Oxford L I
2nd Lt A F Stewart, 2nd Durham L I
2nd Lt F Martin, 2nd Durham L I
Revd N O Broder, A R C Chaplain.
Wife of Capt C A C Hall, and child, 2nd R M Fus
Miss E A Chapple, Indian N Sister
Miss M Bartell, Indian N Sister
Miss B Hallowes, Indian N Sister
Miss A E A Hunt, Indian N Sister
Miss P F Watt, Indian N Sister
Wife of Lt H G B Raitt, and 2 children, Indian S Corps
Wife of Capt M T Shelven, Indian S Corps
Wife of Capt W R Hilliard, R E
Wife of Lt and Qr-Mr J Thompson, and 3 children, 2nd North Fus
Wife of Surg-Capt J K Mallins and child, Med Staff
Wife of Chief Bugr T Walmersley and 3 children, R I M

FROM QUEENSTOWN TO BOMBAY.

Bt-Maj H P Carden, Duke of Corn L I
Maj M E Archdale, 2nd Gloucestershire
Captain C A K Hall, 2nd R M Fus
Capt H H W Nason, 2nd Essex
Capt P R S Churchward, 1st North Lanc
Capt E A Danbeny, 1st East Lanc
Lieut G B H Rice, 2nd R I Fus
Lieut C B Jervis Edwards, Duke of Corn L I
Lieut and Mrs E B Towse, 1st Gordon High
Lieut L S R Samson, 2nd Lanc Fus
Lieut R C Bond, K O York L I
Lieut E L Mansel, E Surrey
Lieut J F P Langdon, 2nd R Essex
Lieut H W Weekes, R E
Vety-Lt F D Hunt, A B D
Lieut J A S Murray, 2nd Suffolk
Lieut W E Dakshott, 2nd Lane Fus
Lieut G C Brooke, 2nd Border
2nd Lt H O Cordington, North Lanc
2nd Lt J M T Cornish Bowden, Duke of Conr L I
2nd Lt W J Ottley, 2nd R M Fus
2nd Lt W H Nicholson, 2nd R M Fus
2nd Lt A C W Sillery, 1st R I Fus

FROM MALTA TO BOMBAY.—Lieut L H N Beynon, R A

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Nepal Commander-in-Chief is going to the Punjab as the guest of the Government of India, and will be in Lahore at various dates between 7th and 30th January. At Muridki he will be the guest of Lord Roberts.

THE Waziris holding the country about the Gomal Pass had recently a gathering to consider their position. The small faction favourable to the Amir of Kabul were quite over-ridden, and have since lost all influence over the tribesmen. Their discomfiture was completed by the return of those Waziris who took service at Kabul. They were disgusted with their treatment by the Amir, and hastened home after a short experience of life in Afghanistan.

AT a district court-martial held at Allahabad on Monday, Private Patrick Moriarty, 1st Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers, was charged with drunkenness. He was found guilty of the charges and sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for eighty-four days, and to be fined £1. General Kinloch has confirmed the sentence, but on account of the prisoner's good character, except as regards drunkenness, he remitted seventy days of the imprisonment with hard labour awarded by the court.

AN application has been made before Mr. Justice Blair, at the Allahabad High Court, by Mr. Reid, barrister-at-law, for leave to appeal to the Privy Council in a criminal case in which his client, Robert Macrae of Lucknow, was convicted at an Original Sessions trial in June last, and sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of attempt to cheat. The application was based on a point of law which Mr. Reid stated, that, admitting the evidence relied on to be true as well as the guilty knowledge and intention, the facts charged did not amount to an offence as laid down in the sections of the Code under which Macrae was convicted. The case is being argued.

THE death is announced of the Rev. F. Sandford, of the Cambridge Mission, Delhi. He had been in India barely a year, but during that short time had made it apparent that he was a missionary of great promise.

FROM the 10th to the 16th instant, 1 European, 4 East Indians, 13 Native Christians, 281 Hindus, and 36 Mahomedans, died within Municipal limits in Madras, making a total of 335 persons. The average of the corresponding week for the ten previous years was 350. The deaths are thus classified:—6 from measles, 115 from fevers, 37 from dysentery, 18 from diarrhœa, and 159 from other diseases. The death-rate in the week under notice was 38·4 per 1,000 per annum. The mean of the 10 previous years was 40·2 per 1,000 per annum.

THE East Indian Railway traffic earnings for week ending 10th December, were Rs. 10,38,856-1-0. Corresponding week last year, Rs. 9,90,639-7-2. Increase, Rs. 48,216-9-10. Miles open week ending 10th December, 1892, 1,615-7-10. Corresponding week last year, 1,582-7-10. Increase, 33. Per mile open for week ending 10th December, 1892, Rs. 642-15-7. Corresponding week last year, Rs. 625-4-8. Increase, Rs. 17-0-11. Earnings from 1st July, 1892, to 10th December, 1892, Rs. 1,94,81,633-11-0. From 1st July, 1891, to 12th December, 1891, Rs. 2,03,92,764-7-8. Decrease, Rs. 9,11,130-12-8.

LAST month, writes the *Civil and Military Gazette*, "we drew attention to a very grave charge against certain native members of the Murree Municipal Committee. We have not heard that either the local authorities or the Punjab Government has ordered the prosecution of anybody—it is a case of "hush, hush." We now learn that the natives implicated accuse an European member of the committee who is absent from India, of being in the swim with them! Is the Punjab Government really going to allow this scandal to slide into oblivion? Is the native and lower class European community to understand that election to a Municipal Committee is a sure *and safe* way of making money, and that when positive fraud is proved it is always to be "hushed up?" We do not intend to drop the subject."

MR. VALENTINE, of Central Travancore, when at Colombo lately, spoke highly of tea in that district, expressing a doubt whether Ceylon could show any fields finer than some in Travancore at from 700 to 1,500 feet above sea level. Of coffee Mr. Valentine could not speak so favourably. A short time ago he made a careful experiment in a clearing surrounded by forest, quite away from any other coffee, while the seed (Nalkanaad) was most carefully selected, and every justice done; and yet when the young plants came up they were just as much covered with leaf disease as in ordinary fields in the days of old.

IT is reported that while Miss Sterndale, daughter of Colonel Sterndale, the Cantonment Magistrate of Barrackpore, was walking home with her sister from the Barrackpore Club the other evening, she was waylaid by a native and robbed of her jewellery. The thief quickly made his escape, but the local police have arrested a sweeper, who, they have reason to believe, was the individual.

THE following are the results of the cholera epidemic of 1892, 1st January to end of November, in the Army in India. Out of 12 British officers who were attacked, 11 died; amongst the British soldiers there were 157 cases and 107 deaths; women, 12 cases and 9 deaths, children, 8 cases and 8 deaths. Native soldiers, 245 cases and 147 deaths; other followers, 238 cases and 128 deaths. It is noteworthy that the disease was much more deadly to Europeans than natives.

RIFLE thieves are again busy at Umballa this winter, as some were stolen from the Highlanders and some carbines from the 18th Hussars a few nights ago.

IT has been arranged that the survey course at Rurki for junior civilians, N.-W. Provinces and Oudh, will last each year from 1st November to 14th December. Some eight or ten officers are attending this year's course.

THE five or six hundred people who visited the Adelaide Oval on Saturday (November 26), says the *South Australian Register*, saw perhaps the finest exhibition of scientific batting and safe hard hitting we have ever seen in club matches. The Norwoods scored 398 for two wickets against the Hindmarsh. Lyons and G. Giffen notched 280 for the first wicket in two and a half hours, Lyons making 187, the highest score he has ever made. G. Giffen remained not out with 157, made by simply perfect batting, and W. Giffen scored 46. The North Adelaides were all put out by the Souths for 166, of which Wilkinson scored 67. Jones whose fast bowling many people went especially to see, captured 3 wickets for 49. The Souths lost 4 wickets for 84.

SIR THOMAS M'ILWRAITH, formerly Premier of Queensland, who arrived in Calcutta a few days ago, is there specially for the purpose of acquainting himself with our system of irrigation.

THE total number of deaths registered in Calcutta during the week ending 10th December was 273, against 288 and 270 in the two preceding weeks, and lower than the corresponding week of last year by 27. There were 12 deaths from cholera, against 34 and 19 in the two preceding weeks; the number is lower than the average of the past quinquennium by 15. There were no deaths from small-pox during the week, against nil in the previous week. There was one death from tetanus, against four in the previous week. The mortality from fevers and bowel-complaints amounted to 102 and 31 respectively, against 120 and 47 in the preceding week. The general death-rate of the week was 30·5 per mille per annum, against 31·0, the mean of the last five years.

WHEN Charles Lamb was in Paris and ill at ease in that gay and frivolous capital, he found ample consolation in loitering among the endless lines of old bookstalls along the quays of the Seine. Probably many an English bookh-unter has had reason to share in the feeling with which M. Xavier Marmier bequeathed the other day a substantial sum to be divided among the stall-keepers of this famous book fair. Mr. Roberts, the editor of "The Bookworm," in referring to this legacy, writes to say that M. Octave Uzanne is engaged in writing a book to be called "The Physiology of the Quays of Paris," in which the bookstalls must necessarily occupy a prominent place. It is to be illustrated with more than one hundred drawings by M. Emile Mas. "Quite a large number of books," observes Mr. Roberts, "have been published about book-hunting on the Quays of Paris, but I venture to think that my friend M. Uzanne's 'Physiologie' will prove to be one of the best, as it will deal with the subject from every point of view."

A GOOD story comes to the *Belgian News* from Vienna. The attention of the Archduchess Stephanie was attracted by a parrot, whose speciality was the recital of the *Pater Noster* in six languages. She eventually purchased the bird for £80, but it never afterwards uttered a word. Inquiries were set on foot, and it was discovered that the parrot-seller was a clever ventriloquist who spoke the words which apparently issued from the bird's mouth. He is to be prosecuted for fraud.

"HAPPINESS in Hell" is the startling title of an article contributed by Mr. St. George Mivart to the December number of "The Nineteenth Century," wherein the writer endeavours to gather from authoritative sources "the Catholic doctrine" on this subject. The once universal conception of eternal physical suffering suggested in Dante's famous line "Leave every hope behind, ye who enter here," is traced by Mr. Mivart to the necessarily coarse symbolism of early times. In the view of what this Catholic writer regards as "the most authoritative and dogmatic Christian teaching," these sufferings lie mainly in consciousness of having lost "the Beatific vision." Even for the worst of those who inhabit "that obscure sojourn," the Church, we are told, holds that existence is acceptable and is by them preferred to non-existence. Mr. St. George Mivart concludes with the extraordinary passage—"Hell in its widest sense—namely, as including all those blameless souls who do not enjoy that vision—must be considered as, for them, an abode of happiness transcending all our most vivid anticipations, so that man's natural capacity for happiness is there gratified to the very utmost; nor is it even possible for the Catholic theologian of the most severe and rigid school to deny that, thus considered, there is, and there will for all eternity be, a real and true happiness in hell."

WHEN Madame Boudin, cook in the service of a doctor named Fournier, in the ancient town of Soissons, won a prize of 200,000 francs in connection with the City of Paris Loan in 1883, she thought she was the happiest woman in the world. Subsequent events have led her to modify this view to some degree. To begin with, she had a husband who had deserted her, and who, directly he heard of the strange turn of fortune's wheel, tried to avail himself of the deficiencies of French law, which knows no Married Woman's Property Act, to obtain the sum for his own sole and exclusive benefit. Then another claimant turned up in the person of a former employer of Madame Boudin a M. Dogny. The winning certificate, he said, belonged in reality to him. He had bought one, he said, for her, but it was another one, and his wife had handed her the wrong document. The woman's husband having died, his heirs agreed to accept one-half the prize, while M. Dogny agreed to compromise his claim for 30,000 francs. This left 70,000 francs for Madame Boudin, or more than 3,000*l.* sterling with interest, for the litigation had gone on for years. Even now, however, the law courts have not done with the matter, for M. Dogny has just been arrested on a charge of making a fraudulent claim, while a lawyer named Mougin is being prosecuted for embezzling 15,000 francs of the share belonging to the heirs of Madame Boudin's husband.

ALL who desire to know the history of the development of the modern war correspondent, and to gain an accurate notion of the romance of his life on the battle-field, should make a point of reading the remarkable article by Mr. Archibald Forbes in the December number of "The Century" Magazine. The day, as Mr. Forbes shows us, is not far off when the newspaper war correspondent had absolutely no existence. Then came the time when he "devolved his rounded periods" in a comparatively leisurely way, and prided himself less on the splendid energy which he was ever ready to exhibit in quest of materials for his pen than on picturesque style of the bulky manuscripts which he was content to drop into the ordinary post. The culminating stage of his art was only reached when he awoke to the sovereign importance of the telegraph, saw that the entire story of a battle, or the surrender of a long beleaguered city could be sent through the wires and became fully impressed with the fact that immeasurably more important than graphic power was speed in transmission. In the establishment of these principles and in the revolution of the art of war correspondence that followed upon them, Mr. Archibald Forbes has certainly had a larger share than any man living. His memory is stored with incidents—some rumorous, others interesting from the ingenuity they exemplify; others, again, striking to the imagination in a high degree, but nearly all arising out of this eager struggle for the credit of being the first to send home the news of some important military events. While narrating his own adventures and frankly disclosing the methods by which he worked. Mr. Forbes bears generous testimony to the energy, the heroism, and the fertility of resource of his brother correspondents. Some of the most interesting portions in his paper relate to the brilliant services of such men as MacGahan, Millet, and Skinner (who, like himself were in the service of "The Daily News"), William Howard Russell, Villiers, Henty, Grant, Beatty Kingston, and Theodor Kuster, portraits of all of whom accompany the article.

THE Black Band is a name given to a gang of male factors just now awaiting their trial at Limbourg, in Belgium. They are no fewer than twenty-six in number, and special precautions have to be taken to keep them in custody. Their misdeeds date back to the beginning of 1890. During that year and up to last July a number of mysterious robberies, accompanied by threats and in cases by personal violence, took place in the provinces of Limbourg and Antwerp. A band of disguised men, fully armed, broke open doors or crept into windows at night, and, after threatening with instant death any of the inhabitants who might resist, made off with all the valuables they could lay their hands on. Something like a reign of terror prevailed in the district, and the audacity of the robbers, as well as their immunity from detection, were simply marvellous. They pillaged no fewer than twenty-five churches. In one case one of the gang crawled along a gutter to the roof of the vestry and got in through a skylight; in another a cross was pulled up from a grave in the graveyard, and was used as a ladder to get in at a window. Their plunder must have been prodigious. At length a mistress of one of the men gave information to the police, and now all or nearly all the men are in custody.

THE French papers in Pondicherry, especially the *Progres*, are complaining of the irregularity of distribution of letters by the English Post Office in Pondicherry, and suggest that the number of letter-carriers should be at least doubled. The difficulty is to obtain efficient letter-carriers, as in the face of the recent decision of the French Courts, it is not possible to employ letter-carriers of French nationality as their responsibility to the English Post Office is not recognised by French law, and French-speaking English subjects of the class that would accept the position of a letter-carrier are very difficult to procure.

THE smartness of London thieves was well exemplified one night quite recently. A lady who has been visiting friends in town was returning to the north, and, unlike most ladies, arrived at the station a considerable time before the train was to start. To while away the time the lady and a gentleman companion who was to see her off went for a short journey on an omnibus, previously placing her trunks in the cloak room. When she came back to redeem her luggage, she found that her pocket had been cut out of her dress. She explained the position to the officers, and that she wished to go by the train which was then due to start, when she was confronted by the intelligence that a quarter of an hour before the luggage had been claimed and taken away. It was clear that the thief who cut out the pocket had noticed the receipt for the luggage, and had at once made haste to secure it.

CRICKET.

LORD HAWKE'S TEAM *VS.* THE PARSEES.

THE Englishmen arrived in this city from Poona on Monday evening, and numerous were the forecasts regarding their first encounter with the Zoroastrians. It was a decided disappointment yesterday to see their complete collapse in the first innings for the paltry score of 73 runs, which left them exactly twenty runs behind their opponents. They took the field under a cloudless sky with a blazing sun in its zenith, and, as they walked out a vociferous cheer was sent up by the crowd. The fielding of the Englishmen was good all round, the wicket-keeping of Mr. C. Wright evoking exceptional attention and great admiration. Heseltine and Foljambe could not get on the "spot" with the ball and retired. Hornsby and Jackson were tried, and for a considerable time the latter's trundling could not be scored of. R. E. Mody played with great confidence and a good defence. He does not possess a graceful style, yet he rattled up 36, the top score before Hill spreadeagled his wickets. It was a great mistake the English captain did not put on this bowler at an earlier stage for he played havoc with his opponents' wickets when he did come one, as the analysis will show. The Parsee crack, Gagrat, was cleaned bowled for a duck. Machliwalla had a merry hand and knocked up 20. The lot were dismissed for 93 which could not be considered a tall score on a fast wicket. The Englishmen went in after lunch, Lord Hawke and C. Wright facing the onslaughts of Pavri and Bapasola. The distinguished captain possesses an easy and pretty style and kept his wicket in hand with careful cricket. But the fortunes of the day were against the Englishmen. Their wickets went down like nine pins and in less than two hours the lot were dismissed for 73 runs. Their display was a complete collapse. Jackson their best all round man going out for a duck. The only batsman who made a stand was Gibson. His innings of twenty-one was faultless. The success which the Parsees achieved by their superb fielding and bowling was greeted with thunders of applause. They commenced their second innings and knocked up thirty-two for three wickets. The following are the details:—

The Englishmen lost the toss and had to take the field under a cloudless sky with a blazing sun. Punctually on the stroke of twelve the Englishmen pioneered by Lord Hawke walked into the field and were greeted with a vigorous demonstration from the spectators. The field was promptly set, and M. D. Kanga and D. E. Mody were the first of the Parsees to appear at the wickets. Heseltine, with lightning speed commenced the bowling at the Pavilion end and sent down a maiden. C. Wright kept the wickets in superb fashion. Mody stole a single off Foljambe, who trundled from the Market side, and in the next over got a treble by drawing Heseltine off the leg. In the next ball Kanga was unfortunate in playing the English bowler on to his wickets. (Score: 4-1-0.) Machlivals was the next batsman and broke his duck with a double to square-leg, which he followed up with a snick for three to deep leg. Ten was brought on the board by this batsman hitting Foljambe to long-on for a treble. Rounds of applause were sent up by the far gallery at Mody getting a boundary drive. Heseltine who had not yet got on the spot was driven for four by Machliwala, who played with perfect confidence hitting vigorously. In getting a single off Heseltine he nearly cost his associate his wicket. A change was now made in the bowling: Jackson going on to relieve Heseltine. He is a medium pace bowler with a long pitch, and sent down a maiden. In stealing a run off Foljambe, Wright, the wicket-keeper, made an overthrow which gave him another run, and caused thirty to appear. The game now became somewhat monotonous as both batsmen played with more caution, and runs did not come in so rapidly. Another change was tried in bowling, Hornsby giving Foljambe a rest at the Market side. Mody with a hard low drive obtained a double off the new man, but had to exercise his judgment in batting Jackson who was dead on. Vernon, fielding at long-on, stopped a hard drive from Mody beautifully. After forty-five minutes' play forty came up by the free hitting of the batsmen who began to score heavily off Hornsby amidst thunders of applause. In hitting out to Jackson Machlivala gave a catch in the slips which was taken by Maclean after scoring twenty. (Score: 44-2-20.) The vacancy was filled by Gagrat, the Parsee crack. Mody got a treble by an erratic return. The subsidy of the batsman returned to the crease amidst the profoundest silence. (Score: 47-3-0.) D. Kanga followed on. Mody, who was batting in fine form and had added twenty-eight to the score, got a treble off Jackson in the slips. His companion got a boundary with a fine cut off the same trundler but in hitting out to Hornsby he gave a catch to Foljambe who accepted it. (Score: 59-4-8.) Pavri, the Parsee captain, went to the wickets, and opened his account with a single, which brought sixty up. He managed to put Hornsby away to long-off for a four. Hill took command of the leather at the Pavilion end in place of Jackson, and in his third ball spreadeagled Pavri's wickets after contributing seven. (Score: 68-5-7.) Mody received the assistance of Cooper and made a fine boundary hit off Hornsby. He was not destined however to remain longer at the wickets for Hill clean bowled him after he had contributed thirty-six in capital style, for which he was warmly greeted. (Score: 73-6-36.) R. E. Mody was despatched to Cooper's assistance who, after driving Hornsby for a double, gave a hot one to Jackson at mid-wicket who held it beautifully. (Score: 75-7-2.) The next to join Mody was Bapasola. The former batsman made a hard drive for a treble, Foljambe picking it up on the brink of the boundary. Bapasola gave an easy chance in the slips, which H. Wright dropped. Hill, who was as sure as a die on the wicket, clean bowled R. E. Mody, taking his centre wicket. The retiring batsman contributed eleven. (Score: 89-8-11.) In his very next ball Hill scattered the wickets of Spencer, the next batsman before he could add anything. (Score 89-9-0). The last representative of the Parsees was Writer who got a single off Hill, which brought ninety on the board. Foljambe received a hot catch from Writer which he dropped. This batsman who was let off no less than three times was at last taken in the slips by Maclean who had the sun right in his face. (Score: 93-10-2.)

With half-an-hour's play still left the Parsees commenced their second venture, and sent in Gagrat and Pavri to face the attack of Hill from the Pavilion side and Hornsby from the Market quarter. Gagrat with a fine drive to this side secured a boundary off Hill. His associate was most unfortunate in being caught behind the wickets by Wright. (Score: 4-1-0.) D. Kanga filled the vacancy. The Parsee crack obtained a treble by cutting Hill in the slips. Kanga snicked the same bowler for three and ten appeared. Hornsby's bowling was freely punished by Gagrat who smacked him resolutely to either boundary. Twenty was not long in coming up. Hill put on a hot pace, and was successful in disturbing Gagrat's stumps. The retiring batsman had added fifteen. (Score: 20-2-15.) D. E. Mody was next man in and made a resolute drive which "was well fielded" by Vernon. The batsmen played Hornsby with great care. He had got on the spot and was not to be trifled with. D. Kanga returned the ball to Hill who held it safely. (Score: 25-3-6.) M. D. Kanga joined Mody who hit Hill to leg for four. When time was called the Parsee score was thirty-two for three wickets.

LORD HAWKE'S ELEVEN.

1st Innings.

Lord Hawke, b Bapasola	5
Mr C Wright, b Bapasola	1
Mr Gibson, b Mody	21
Mr Vernon, b Pavri	6
Mr Jackson, c D Mody, b Pavri	0
Mr Hill, l-b-w b Bapasola	9
Mr Hornsby, c Machliwalla, b Bapasola	5
Mr H Wright, b R Mody	14
Mr Foljambe, c and b Gagrat	0
Mr Maclean, not out	4
Mr Heseltine, b Mody	1
Extras	7
Total	73

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

1st Innings.

	R.	R.	M.	W.
Pavri	70	18	5	2
Bapasola	75	34	4	4
R Mody	28	3	3	2
Gagrat	20	5	2	1

PARSEE ELEVEN.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Mr M D Kanga, b Heseltine	0	not out		0
Mr D E Mody, b Hill

school athletic sports, and I still think that some provision might be made for them. The Inspector who lately examined you informed me that a very satisfactory improvement was noticeable in your work. The credit for the result must be shared by masters and pupils alike. Without good teachers industrious pupils cannot succeed, and without application on the part of their pupils the best of teachers are powerless. I am convinced that you have all thoroughly earned your holidays, and in thanking you for the attention you have given to my remarks I would conclude by wishing all of you "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." (Loud applause.)

On the motion of Mr. Brewin, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the chairman. Three cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Lee-Warner terminated the proceedings.

CRICKET AT BARODA.

H. H.'S MILITARY AND CIVIL CLUB VS. THE SURAT GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL C. C.

THE above match was played off on Monday in good cricketing weather—dull and cool with a gentle breeze blowing—on the Baroda Gymkhana ground. The wicket was in capital condition, and it was anticipated at the opening of the game, judging from the men who composed each eleven, that a good exhibition of the game would be given. The Military and Civil Club placed on the field a powerful combination, and the Surat Government High School eleven, captained by G. A. Megha, are a team that has shown good mettle in the past. The home team won the toss and sent their opponents in to bat. Play began at 12-30. Patel and Joshi being the representatives of the Surat C. C. Devine opened the attack, and the first ball of the over Patel cut smartly for a couple. Hardie, who trundled from the other end, bowled Joshi in the first ball of his over, and in the fourth ball of the same over the next batsman was beautifully caught by De Cruz at the wickets. Megha now partnered Patel, and the game assumed a livelier aspect, the former hitting out boldly seemed to have fairly collared the bowling, when Patel in his attempt to hit a bumpy one from Devine placed it nicely into point's hands. With the exception of Megha the others seemed to be quite at sea with the bowling, and after three-quarters of an hour, the innings of the visitors closed for the small total of 42 runs.

The home team started their innings by sending Deviekur and Ali to face the bowling of Megha and Patel. Megha began with a maiden; then Deviekur opened the ball with a splendid hit for three. The next over saw Ali's despatch, from a straight one from Megha. Kotavala filled the vacancy, and began by driving the same bowler for a single. After a little play, both associates seemed to be quite at home with the bowling, punishing both bowlers who though straight on the wicket were not difficult to play. This caused a change in the bowling, Baruchs being deputed to relieve Megha at the farther end, but this change seemed to have no immediate effect on the batsmen, who were well set. Runs came on faster and faster, till Deviekur in his attempt to hit a loose one from Patel was well held by Mody. The retiring batsman played a splendid game for his 31, which score does not by any means represent the cricket he played. T. Devine followed but did not remain long at the wickets being well caught by Joshi. The rest of the batsmen except Jamdar and Govindrao were disposed of in no time, their first two innings amounting to 111 runs. A word of praise is due to Kothavala, who played a beautiful straight bat, each of his 23 being well played for.

The visitors played a second innings, but almost collapsed as fast as they did in their first innings, and the less said about it the better. Its chief redeeming point was the steady careful play of Megha, who alone remained long at the wickets in both innings. He did his best to give his side a creditable total and all his runs were made off bowling, which was particularly accurate and good throughout. The game ended at about 5 p.m., their score totalling 51. The Military and Civil Club were thus left winners by an innings and 15 runs, and this win places their record at 2 victories out of 3 matches played, one being lost. The visitors were very kindly and hospitably entertained by Mr. Ghodpodey, a Sirdar of this State, who spared no pains to make their stay as happy and comfortable as possible. Perhaps it would do as well to remark here that this young gentleman has begun to show much interest in the national game, and before long we hope to find his other friends devoting as much interest to cricket, as they do to polo, and other out door games.

Appended are the scores and bowling analysis:—

H. H.'S MILITARY AND CIVIL CLUB.

1st Innings.

Deviekur, c Mody, b Patel	31
Ali, b Megha	0
H Kothavala, b Baruchs	23
Mr Devine, c Joshi, b Patel	1
Mr M DeCruz, b Patel	6
Lt R Hardie, b Baruchs	1
Lt J Devine, b Baruchs	5
Lt F H Nissen, b Patel	1
Mr P D'Souza, c Baruchs, b Patel	0
Govindrao, c and b Baruchs	12
Jamdar, not out	10
Extras	15
Total	111

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

1st Innings.

	B.	R.	M.	W.
H D Patel	105	57	0	5
G A Megha	50	28	1	1
A C Baruchs	48	11	2	4

SURAT GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
H D Patel, c Govindrao, b Devine	3	c and b Devine	0	
H H Joshi, b Hardie	0	b Nissen	8	
A C Baruchs, c DeCruz, b Hardie	2	b Nissen	12	
G A Megha, c DeCruz, b Devine	22	b T Devine, J Devine	16	
A G Baruchs, c Visram, b Devine	7	b Nissen	7	
J V Pantheki, b Hardie	0	b Nissen	1	
N A Mody, b Devine	0	b Nissen	0	
B C Ghevala, b Devine	3	c DeCruz, b Nissen	0	
A A Geeva, b Hardie	1	not out	0	
M C Mody, run out	0	b Devine	0	
M R Kothavala, not out	0	b Devine	0	
Extras	4	Extras	9	
Total	42	Total	54	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	1st Innings. B.	R.	M.	W.	2nd Innings. B.	R.	M.	W.
* Lt J Devine	43	16	0	5	60	12	8	4
Lt R Hardie	40	22	2	4	10	12	0	0
Lt F H Nissen					45	20	2	6

* Bowled one no ball.

PRIZE-DISTRIBUTION AT MALWAN.

AT the invitation of the Secretary of the School Board, the annual distribution of prizes was held on Sunday. Mr. Turnbull, Superintendent, Mr. E. H. Hearn, Deputy Superintendent, Konkan Revenue Survey Department, and Mr C. A. Seddon, C. S., Assistant Collector, Poona Division, kindly attended and awarded the prizes to the successful pupils. The Secretary of the School Board read the report, which showed that the school had thirty-one boys, of which one is a Hindu, one Mahomedan, and the rest Anglo-Indians. The school is open to all castes. The object of the school is to encourage education amongst the villagers in order to improve the art of agriculture, &c. He stated that the parents should have not in view that their sons should go wandering for employments as soon as they acquire a smattering of knowledge. He then expressed his deep regret that owing to the bad financial state of the school he could not give a deserving reception to those gentlemen that have honoured his invitation on the occasion. While thanking these gentlemen he also thanked the gentlemen who have been assisting the infant school by way of monthly subscriptions. The gentlemen then before leaving the school contributed some donations and noted down their opinion of the school. One of them by Mr. W. S. Turnbull is given below:—"I was present at the school this morning at the distribution of prizes and was much pleased at what I saw and heard. I think the attempt made to start a school and give a good education to the rising generation which has been made entirely without government aid, is highly creditable to the good sense of the inhabitants of the village, and I hope it will meet with the success it merits. I have much pleasure in subscribing towards the new school building."

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

THE usual monthly meeting of this Society took place on Wednesday, the 21st instant, Mr. J. Wallace, C.E., presiding.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following gentlemen were duly elected members of the Society:—Mr. J. E. Whiting, C.E. (Bombay), Lieut. H. P. E. Parker (Hyderabad, Sind), Mr. L. C. Crump, C.S. (Ratnagherry), Colonel J. C. Doveton (Nagpore), Lieut. D. O. Morris (Aurungabad), and Captain H. M. Prior (Bombay).

LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

The following resolution was passed unanimously:—"Any member may, on payment of Rs. 150, become a life member of the Society, and will thereafter be exempt from any further subscriptions."

UP A HILL.

Mr. W. F. Sinclair, C.S., the Collector of Tanna, read a very interesting account of an excursion he had recently made to the hill known as Raygad in South Kolaba. Mr. Sinclair referred to the principal plants, birds, fish, &c. which he had noticed on the sides and top of the hill, and made his remarks all the more interesting to those present by means of specimens taken from the Society's collection. His paper will appear in full in the Society's *Journal*.

MUNK'S CODLACTONE is employed in various forms of Dyspepsia, but chiefly on those presumed to depend upon Debility of the Stomach and other Diseases caused through Defective Nutrition. Re. 1-4.—MADON, ONS and Co., Fort, Bombay.

MILITARY NEWS.

MAJOR T. H. MACKENZIE, S. C., has been granted eight months' leave out of India.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL B. H. POTTINGER, Royal Artillery, is permitted to retire from the service.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL B. A. COMBE, C. B., and Major Wapshare have been permitted to return to duty.

COLONEL J. T. WATLING, S.C., has been appointed Deputy Adjutant-General, *vice* Colonel Cunningham.

LIEUTENANT C. H. Haworth, 5th Lancers, has been granted an extension of leave to the 17th January next.

LIEUTENANT C. A. HOCKEN has been appointed to the 5th Bombay Cavalry as officiating Squadron Officer.

LIEUTENANT J. S. SWAN, 2nd King's Own Scottish Borderers, has been nominated for the Staff Corps, Bengal Army.

MAJOR WILFORD, 2nd Battn. Gloster Regiment, has been added to the Umpire Staff, in place of Captain Capelcure.

SURGEON-CAPTAINS R. KIRKPATRICK and N. Farchuie, on arrival from England, will be posted to the Bombay Command for duty.

THE Infantry under instruction in Great Gun drill will be tested in blank firing by an Artillery Officer on Saturday, and dismisse drill.

CAPTAIN H. S. MAYHEW, Border Regiment, officiates as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry during the absence, on leave, of Major Pennington.

LIEUT. E. C. POTTINGER, R. A., has been granted six months' leave, on medical certificate; and Lieut. T. A. F. R. Oldfield, S. C., leave, till June 29 next, on medical certificate.

COLONEL F. W. SPRING, Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, Bombay Circle, has returned from paying a visit to the Ordnance Factories at Cawnpore and Futehghur.

THE undermentioned Subalterns on the Unattached List embark about the 23rd proximo for appointment to the Indian Staff Corps:—E. A. E. Muntz, T. J. Bolland, J. S. Bogle, and E. G. D. De Labilliere.

THE Company of the 1st Battalion Hampshire Regiment has been withdrawn from Moradabad and the latter station will remain without troops until February next, when the 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry will send a company there.

THE draft for the 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry ex-Serapis will be sent from Poona in two batches, on the 27th and 28th instant, for Madras *en route* to Mandalay, where the party will join head-quarters.

THE parties, now undergoing instruction in Army Signalling will finish the course to-day (23rd), will be despatched to rejoin their respective Corps and be available for employment as Signallers during the forthcoming manœuvres.

THE following appointments are sanctioned:—3rd Punjab Cavalry.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Davidson to be Commandant *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Shepherd, retired; Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. Egerton to be Second-in-Command; Major C. G. Mansel and Captain W. Lambert to move up in grade succession; and Captain L. S. H. Baker to be Squadron Commander.

THE present orders for the movement of the 1st Brigade Royal Fusiliers, and 2nd Brigade Royal Dublin Fusiliers, have been cancelled. The Royal Fusiliers will now leave Quetta on the 7th March, arriving at Hyderabad and Karachi on the 10th, and the Dublin Fusiliers leave Karachi and Hyderabad on the 9th March, arriving at Quetta on the 12th.

IT was reported some time ago that the Russian Government had adopted a magazine rifle, the calibre of which was 7·62 M. M. or ·299 of an inch. It is therefore probable that as the Berdan rifle is ·420 of an inch in the bore, one of the features of the conversion will be the substitution of a ·299 barrel, so that the ammunition will be interchangeable and may be used in both paterns of rifles.

THE undermentioned have leave of absence:—Out of India: Captain J. F. Worledge, 36th Sikhs, for one year, on private affairs; Captain F. C. Boehmer, East Surrey Regiment; and Lieutenant C. W. Battine, 7th Dragoon Guards for one year; and Captain C. F. F. Cochrane, Leinster Regiment, for 9 months, on medical certificate; and Captain H. Bower, 17th Bengal Cavalry, 90 days' privilege leave. Captain Lord Bringham, Rifle Brigade, to Calcutta, for 16 days, on private affairs.

THE following postings are ordered:—To 1st Battalions: Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Paterson and Major F. W. Becher, Bedfordshire Regiment; Captain F. H. Trent, East Lancashire Regiment; Lieutenant C. M. Walker, East Surrey Regiment. To 2nd Battalions: Captain A. G. Inglis, East Lancashire Regiment; Captain M. L. Sant and Lieutenant C. M. A. Wood, Northumberland Fusiliers; Lieutenants J. H. Campbell, Highland Light Infantry; G. M. H. Stirling, Essex Regiment; A. H. O. Spence, Scottish Borderers; F. E. Coningham, Border Regiment; C. R. Mortimore, Derbyshire Regiment; Quarter-Master M. Glynn, Seaforth Highlanders.

THE BOMBAY-BURMA TRADING CORPORATION.

AN ordinary general meeting of members of the Corporation was held yesterday at the registered office, Elphinstone Circle, Mr. W. R. Macdonell, chairman of the board of directors, presiding.

The chairman said they would first proceed with the ordinary business of the Corporation, and would then deal with the special resolution, of which the directors had received notice.

The notice convening the meeting and the directors' report having been read, a Hindu shareholder remarked that the directors should do away with paid agents at Madras, Calcutta, and in the United Kingdom, who cost them nearly a lakh of rupees a year, and should introduce branches at those places, which could be more cheaply worked.

The chairman said from his personal experience that the expense of keeping up large establishments at the branches would be enormous; and that the present would be found to be the more economical system of management.

Mr. D. C. Shroff brought to notice that the cash deposits in the Banks amounted to nineteen lakhs, wheras they were sixteen lakhs last year, showing an increase, and remarked that if this was done under a resolution of the board, it ought to be rescinded, especially as they paid a higher rate of interest than what they could ever realise, the Corporation thereby being the loser to the extent of a lakh of rupees or at any rate Rs. 50,000 a year.

The chairman said the system of receiving deposits from their own employers was to the interests of the shareholders; and that what was taken out of one pocket went into the other, causing the Corporation no disadvantage.

Mr. Shroff thought that the arrangement should be such as to be advantageous to the employés as well as to the Corporation. The rate of interest paid by the latter was the chief thing to consider. Another question was whether they required so much money as was kept in the Banks.

After some further discussion, the directors' report and accounts were unanimously approved and adopted; and a dividend, payable on and after the 28th inst., was sanctioned at the rate of Rs. 285 per share of the original issue and Rs. 71-4 per share of the third issue. Messrs. L. P. Russel and N. M. Wadia, who retired by rotation, were re-elected directors. Mr. C. E. Nixon and Mr. Furdoonjee Ardasir Cursetjee were appointed auditors at a remuneration of Rs. 250 each.

The next subject for consideration was a proposal, made by certain shareholders to appeal to the Privy Council from the decision of the Bombay High Court in the case of Frederick Yorke Smith *vs.* The Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation. After some discussion, it was resolved to leave the matter to the discretion of the directors, the proposed resolution being withdrawn. The proceeding concluded with a vote of thanks to the chairman, who, in answer to a shareholder, said the present meeting could not be held earlier in the year, considering the enormous magnitude of their business, which extended from Hongkong to America.

MATHEMATICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Mr. Hathorathwaite naturally enough vindicated his position as a mathematician and a Professor of Mathematics in our Presidency College. I see that the reporters represent his vigorous appeal, interspersed with poetry, to be an answer to some remarks supposed to be mine on this special subject, but he knows, however, I hope, that I was only quoting Principal Gray from his lecture on the education of the senses.—Yours, &c.,

Dec. 22. K. N. BAHADHURJI.

[Dr. Bahadhurji made the quotation his own and used it to show that a knowledge of Mathematics was not of any use as part of the mental equipment of an aspirant to the degree of M.B.—ED. *B. G.*]

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THE DEATH OF LIEUT. GORDON.

THE *Kathiawar Times* of Tuesday evening has the following account of the encounter with dacoits which led to the death of Lieut. H. L. Gordon.

The Barwatiahs who have been giving trouble in this province for more than a year past have at last fallen victims to the dashing gallantry of Lieut. H. L. Gordon, Assistant to the Police Superintendent, Kathiawar, who himself was most unfortunately killed. Intelligence reached here (Rajkote) this morning that Lieutenant Gordon had an engagement with the Barwatiahs near Chikhli, under Malia, between five and six o'clock, yesterday evening. Lieutenant Gordon had with him 25 sowars. In the fight that took place the whole of the gang was destroyed; and Lt. Gordon and two of his men were killed. One of these was Daffedar Mohmud Shaker, and another Naik, Haji Sajun, and four wounded. Of those wounded two belonged to the Agency Mounted Police and two were Morvi men.

The details of the engagement as reported are that Lt. Gordon receiving intelligence at Khakrechi, under Malya, where he was, that the Barwatiahs were in the limits of Sultanpur, under Morvi forthwith repaired to the place. Before his arrival, however, the Barwatiahs had left the place, but their tracks being observable Lt Gordon and his men followed them up and saw the Barwatiahs in the limits of Chikhli in the *Rann* and pursued them, the Barwatiahs fleeing before. The Barwatiahs seeing their chance of escape cut off, entrenched themselves in a pit and hoisted their flag. Lieutenant Gordon and his men continued proceeding towards the pit and charged them, he himself leading. The Barwatiahs fired upon them from the pit and wounded Lt. Gordon, who though wounded kept up firing. Both sides fired and Lt. Gordon though receiving four or five bullet wounds kept on leading the charge. Then they came to close quarters and Lt. Gordon struck with his sword some one of them, his sword being bent. He also recived a sword-wound on the neck and dropped down dead. Ten of the Barwatias were thus either killed or shot dead, and one who tried to escape was also followed up and killed.

Sir Charles Ollivant, I. C. S., K. C. I. E., the Political Agent, and Colonel Hancock, the President of the Rajasthanik Court, receiving the intelligence at Manekwada, under Morvi, arrived at Morvi, where the remains of the deceased officer were brought, and the medical officer of the State examined the wounds. The remains of the deceased officer were brought from Morvi this afternoon by a special train at 4-27. Sir Charles Ollivant, Colonel Hancock, Mr. C. White, Mr. Morarji Mangalji, Huzur Assist, Morvi State, and Mr. Burke accompanying. The following European and native gentlemen were present at the station before the train arrived:—Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. H. Sealy, First Assistant Political Agent; Captain Scallon, Officer Commanding the station; Drs. Barker, Sprague and Davur; Captains Cahusac, and Delamin; Lieuts. Shewell and Benn; Messrs. Booth, Waddington and Hawes; Kumar Shri Lakhubha of Jamnagar; Kumar Shri Bawa Wala of Wadia; Kumars Shri Jethiji and Hamirsing of Virpur; Rao Bahadur Keshavrao Bhaskerji, Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Halar; Diwan B. N. Wazerani; Messrs. Motichand Tulsi, Setna, Kothare, Bhadbhade, Gopalji Surbhai, Rao Sahib Anandra Yeshwantrao, Ranchhodlal Lallobhai, Dayabhai Derasari, Phirozsha Merwanji, A. Dias, Ruttonji Pestonji, Anson and Sheik Ahmed. A firing party with military band under the command of Lt. C. J. Cumberlege of the 23rd Bombay Rifles, together with Mounted and Foot Police in charge of Mr. Harilal, Risaldar and Subedar, was present at the station. On arrival of the train the coffin was taken out of the carriage and a procession formed. While on the way to the cemetery the coffin was taken to the West Hospital for examination. Messrs. H. A. Wadya, S. N. Pandit, D. B. Sukla, M. K. Gandhi, D. E. Gimi, and a large number of native gentlemen joined the procession near the Agency Press. On arrival at the cemetery the funeral service was read by Capt. Scallon, the coffin lowered into the grave, and three volleys fired. The deceased was accorded full military honours; and great regret is expressed at his untimely death. Agency and all public offices were closed this day in respect to the memory of the deceased.

THE GREAT STAMP ROBBERY.

FURTHER proceedings in connection with the great robbery of Indian stamps took place, at West Ham Police Court, on the 1st of December.

Benjamin Lawrence, fifty-one, a labourer, was charged with having in his possession 969 sheets (each of 240) of two-anna stamps, and also a quantity of loose stamps of a similar kind, valued in all at over £2,000 supposed to be stolen or unlawfully obtained.—Mr. Blanchard Wontner appeared to prosecute for the Indian Government. The prisoner has been weekly before the Court since August 25, the prosecution being unable to produce the material evidence required. A month or so ago he was allowed bail, but, being unable to find the requisite sureties, he was detained in custody. Some evidence had been taken, and this testimony went to show that Messrs. De la Rue manufacture stamps for the Indian Government, and once a year they are called upon for a supply of service stamps, which have printed on the face of them, in black ink, "On H.M.S." Mr. Thomas Gay, a supervisor of stamps for the Indian Government, is exclusively engaged at De la Rues, and on May 24 he placed in a case four reams of 500 sheets, and 500 sheets of these two-anna service stamps. The case had a lining which was soldered down, and the case itself was bound with iron bands and sealed. It was then numbered 2,951, and was sent to the store depot of the Indian Government, where it was received by Mr. Richard Basden, a foreman. He signed for it, and it having been marked "yellow brand," it was on July 23 placed on board the lighter Europa consigned to the British Indian Steam Navigation Company's steamer Chyebassa. The vessel went to sea, and on August 24 Detective-sergeants Reed and Dicker, with Detective-sergeant Forth, were keeping observation at Canning Town Railway Station. Dicker's attention was drawn to the prisoner, who came up in company with a woman, and he took from her a parcel. He procured tickets for Stratford Market, and was just about to go on to the platform, when he was questioned as to the parcel. He said he did not know what it contained, and was thereupon taken into a room, and it was found that the parcel was made up of the stamps mentioned in the charge.—Mr. Blanchard Wontner now said that the Chyebassa had at last arrived, and he intimated that he was now prepared to call evidence to trace this case. He would prove the arrival of the ship in India that this case of stamps was not tampered with on the voyage, and that on being inspected it was found to have had some of its contents abstracted. It had been closed up in such a clever, artistic, and careful manner that it would be only after a careful and minute examination that the tampering could have been discovered.—Peter Hampton Gardiner, the second officer on board the steamer Chyebassa, was now the first witness called. He said that he joined the vessel in the Royal Albert Docks on July 13. On July 26 he superintended the loading of Nos. 3 and 4 hatches, and he saw some Government cargo come alongside in a lighter. The goods were got on board, and stowed away in the hold. Witness added that after the goods were got into the hold it was battened down. The vessel sailed for Bombay on July 30. On the voyage it would be impossible for any one to interfere with the hold. On September 9 the Chyebassa arrived at Bombay, and in consequence of information the unloading was immediately commenced. It was not, however, until three o'clock on September 10 that this particular case, numbered 2,951, was found. Witness and other officers at once examined it. On close inspection they found it had been tampered with. Both seals were intact; the tape of the seal on the left hand side of the case, if he remembered aright, was cut, and some marks and dents had been filled up with beeswax. On shaking the box something rattled inside. One side of the case appeared as if it had been prised open.—Further evidence having been taken, Mr. Wontner asked for a remand.—Prisoner was then remanded.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN 1893.

Under Section 25 of Act XXVI of 1881, entitled the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, his Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the following days to be public holidays during the year 1893:—

	Days.
Holi, 2nd March, Thursday	1
Jamshedi Nauroz, 21st March, Tuesday	1
Easter, 1st and 3rd April, Saturday and Monday	2
Queen's Birthday, 24th May, Wednesday	1
Mohurram, 24th July, Monday	1
Cocoanut Day, 28th August, Saturday	1
Gokul Ashtami 4th September, Monday	1
Ganesh Chaturthi, 14th September, Thursday	1
Parsi New Year, 15th and 16th September, Friday and Saturday	2
Khurdad Sal, 21st September, Thursday	1
Dasara, 19th October, Thursday	1
Divali, 7th, 8th, and 9th November, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday	3
Christmas, 23rd and 26th December, Saturday and Tuesday	2
New Year, 30th December, Saturday	1

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CHRISTMAS SHOWS IN BOMBAY SHOPS.

CONTINUING our notice of the Christmas Shows in the prominent shops in the city, we find a good deal of further evidence pointing to the enterprise and desire of Bombay tradesmen to meet the wishes of patrons of different tastes.

MESSRS. TREACHER AND COMPANY.

Messrs. Treacher and Company, whose magnificent show-rooms, in Rampart Row, are always a centre of attraction at this time of the year, have surpassed themselves in the splendid display of goods in all departments which they make this year. As appropriate to the festive season, a special feature is made of stores and wines, which include all kinds of produce from the best houses, and many specialities which are sure to meet with the approbation of this popular firm's many supporters. Here is also to be seen a most beautiful and extensive show of jewellery, which, no resident in India need be told, is all that the most refined taste can require. The goods are so well assorted that everyone can find something which he can afford to buy. The large stock of electro-plate has also been added to considerably, and Messrs. Treacher and Company claim that in this particular they can outdo any of their competitors. It only remains to notice the large stock of fancy goods which are so much in request at this time of the year, and here the taste which has been exercised in selection is truly admirable. No one who wants to please his friends can do better than select his Christmas gifts from this well-known establishment. Toys, crackers, bon-bons, Christmas cards, decorations, &c., we need not say, abound in an endless variety.

MESSRS. MARCKS AND COMPANY.

Messrs. Marcks and Company, Limited, Jewellers and Piano Importers, of Esplanade Road, have, as usual, an interesting display of the fashions in European jewellery in every form, from inexpensive articles of gold and silver for seasonable presents to the most important and valuable articles, set with diamonds and other gems of imposing size and great brilliancy, which would attract attention in the highest European or Oriental circles. The prevailing styles in modern jewellery appear to be of the lightest and neatest descriptions. In many cases articles of everyday use are re-produced in miniature with good effect. The display of brooches, bracelets, and rings is extensive and very pretty. This enterprising company recently had on view a pair of massive gold sword-belts made for the Ameer of Afghanistan, and at present they have a large jewellery order, which includes four of these belts, two in solid gold, and two in silver and gold interwoven, executed for one of the Indian princes from State designs. No better illustration of the difference between the goldsmith's art of the Eastern and Western world than these beautiful jewels give is possible, as the ornaments are jewelled in a most lavish manner, and with exquisite taste, the combinations of the various-coloured gems being beautifully arranged. The firm's Watch Department is well supplied with useful time-keepers and marvels of ingenuity in complicated, calendar, repeating and chronograph watches, some of which are beautifully jewelled. The display of useful articles of plate for the table and ornament is also striking. The latest models and improvements in cycles may also be seen, the "Premiers" and "Rovers" with pneumatic tyres suggesting pleasant trips among green fields and dusty roads. In the Piano Saloon instruments by all the famous makers are arrayed, and the musician would be hard indeed to please who could not find a piano to suit his taste among so many. Among a consignment of goods received by this mail are a particularly fine Revolving "Sirpaitch," or head ornament, and a pair of hunting knives, all beautifully jewelled.

MR. D. MACROPOLO.

This firm has been established in this City as far back as 1863. It carries on an extensive business in cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, and smoking requisites of every description. Smokers as well as beginners can procure the choicest brand of cigarettes, both Egyptian and Turkish. The latter is prepared in Bombay daily, and preserves its natural flavour and taste. The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it, and lovers of a good smoke will find an excellent assortment of cigars at these premises, where a large and special importation has been received for Christmas from the real Havana to the Java delight and other special productions of cigars. Many excellent Christmas presents will be found in the various stocks of pipes manufactured in every design from real meerschaum, brier, cherry, and clay, and others mounted in gold and silver, possessing great beauty. Amber and meerschaum cigar and cigarette holders comprise a stock of immense variety, whilst smokers' companions and hooka pipes will form an excellent presentation to one who delights in a cool and easy smoke. Also fancy silver tobacco boxes, cigar and cigarette cases, walking sticks, mounted and handled in a similar manner, are to be seen here. Terra cotta statues, painted in pleasing colors and excellent cast, are another addition to the stock and comprise a collection indicative of the costumes of continental nations. Persons desirous of purchasing specialities in the way of Christmas boxes, &c., will find a large field in Mr. D. Macropolo's establishment.

MESSRS. SHROFF BROTHERS.

The Christmas Bazar this year consists of the choicest novelties in toys, dolls, fancy goods, and presents that Europe and America can produce, and one can find a toy or a doll from annas 4 to Rs. 20 each. Besides the above Shroff Brothers keep mostly all useful and instructive articles as suitable presents for boys and girls of ages between 10 and 15. The fish pond is a great attraction to little ones, where they get rare fun for eight annas a dip and particularly on Christmas Eve when the firm will have a Band playing and an illumination till nearly midnight. Their presents in plush goods, leather goods, and platedware would beat any house for cheapness and elegance, as they have this year paid special attention to this branch.

HINKS'S LAMP DEPOT.

The goods intended for a Christmas Show are lamps and chandeliers of the latest inventions by Messrs. James Hinks and Son; cutlery, by Messrs. George Horstenholm and Son, Sheffield; steel trunks by Messrs. Newton and Shakespeare; and other goods, including Christmas and New Year's cards of the best and latest designs.

MESSRS. THORPE AND COMPANY.

Visitors to Bombay will be struck with the very handsome business establishments to be seen here, second only in character to those of London. Notable amongst these are the fine and spacious premises of Messrs. Thorpe and Co., in Rampart Row, whose place is a credit to the firm, and a customer can make his purchases with the least possible trouble to himself. As we enter the main door, we see at a glance, here or there, a representative article of everything this firm deals in. The heavier class of goods, not so much liable to soil, are arranged in such a manner about the shop that one has only to saunter round, glance and select according to his taste. Messrs. Thorpe and Co. are undoubtedly enterprising and pushing, and have in their favour twenty-one years of Bombay experience, so that now it is almost impossible for a patron to enter this establishment without finding what he requires, and at prices as nearly as possible the same as rule in England for equal value. Firstly, there is the tailoring department, supervised and conducted by a principal, whose great point is that a customer's wishes shall be carried out with promptness and despatch. A branch of this department, in which Messrs. Thorpe and Co. have been very successful, is the military outfitting, which has become a special feature of their business. Next, we turn to the helmet and hat department, in which there is an immense selection, comprising no less than twenty different shapes in helmets and sun hats, with a variety of black and coloured felt hats for evening wear; straw hats and travelling caps also find their place here. The shirt department is an important consideration in this business, and Messrs. Thorpe & Co. have spared no trouble to obtain the services of an assistant both capable and willing to turn out a comfortable and well-made article. We must not pass on without noting the splendid range of new shirtings in pure wool, silk and wool, which is of a delightful texture for this climate, being very soft, light, and absorbent—spun silk, Oxford and French cambric, together with the usual white dress-shirts. Messrs. Thorpe and Co.'s dressing gowns and travelling rugs, amongst which we find some very handsome reversible, fancy-striped, and plain mohair on one side, whilst on the reverse is lambs' wool; also hosiery, gloves, ties and scarves, braces, handkerchiefs, collars, money-belts, &c., in great variety. Overland trunks, cabin trunks, solid leather portmanteaus, Gladstone bags, brief bags, dress-suit cases, fitted bags, uniform cases, ladies' dress baskets, &c., form a large and important item. This notice would not be complete without a reference to the Masonic department, which is under the charge of a Worthy Brother, whose experience in the craft enables him to act as adviser to new Masons in supplying the proper kit. The assortment of Masonic jewels is wonderful and large, together with aprons, collars, and cuffs suitable for all degrees in either English or Scotch constitutions.

MESSRS. HAMILTON AND COMPANY.

Messrs. Hamilton & Company have on show in their palatial establishment exquisite diamond floral sprays, stars, crescents, &c., forming brooches and head ornaments, a fine collection of bracelets set with diamonds and other precious stones of the first water, together with hundreds of rings, both with plain and chased gold bands, and magnificent half-hoops set with diamonds, rubies, emeralds, sapphires, opals, pearls and coral. There are trays upon trays of gold brooches at prices which will be found to be within the reach of a very wide circle indeed, running as they do from rupees ten upwards. The new registered brooch design, called the "Pig-sticking Trophy," formed of two shortened spears, two bears' tusks and a horse-shoe finely made in gold and platinum, is a tasteful piece of workmanship, and with a similar design as a bracelet forms a handsome and acceptable present for ladies fond of following the hounds. Other pretty new designs, such as heart-shaped brooches, quite plain or set with stones, banjos, violins, mandolins, newmoons set with pearls, turquoise and diamonds, mistletoe sprays, wreaths of all kinds, and birds, flowers, new horse-shoe designs, stars, crescents, hunting horns, crops, golf sticks, &c., go to form one of the finest collection of brooches to be seen in this city. The collection of gold bracelets is also good. The firm have on exhibit a grand stock of silver goods, comprising new designs in tea spoons, salt cellars, mustard pots, claret jugs, salt bottles of crystal, handsomely mounted in chased and plain silver, liquor stands, breakers, silver-backed brushes, muffineers, cigar and cigarette cases, match boxes, pin cushions, and chased silver boxes of all shapes and sizes for the toilet table. In the electro-plated goods department there is to be seen the new heart-shaped covered glass bowl for preserves and pickles. The cases of "Pansy" salts and spoons, in porcelain, showing the natural colours of the flower, the pretty afternoon tea services, and elegant and richly-chased cake or card baskets are all deserving of inspection.

MESSRS. THACKER AND COMPANY.

It is always a pleasure to visit this establishment, probably the largest in India, but never more so than at this season of the year. This year Messrs. Thacker and Co. are well to the fore with a display of Christmas and New Year presents that amply repay a visit. To give a lengthened detail would be too much, but mention must be made of their exquisite selection of hand-painted Christmas cards, leather goods, bound books, of which the selection is unusually fine, handsome steel engraving photo frames, and many other novelties too numerous to detail.

MESSRS. LAIDLAW AND WHITEAWAY.

The increasing business of this firm is sure evidence of their popularity, and shopping with them brings the purchasers nearer London, as the method of displaying their goods, the low cash prices, and attention received by customers is more after the English system than local residents were accustomed to receive before the firm established itself in this city. The pretty wares displayed in their shop for ladies, gentlemen, and also for the little ones forms an attraction to those who love shopping. At the present season there can be very little necessity for bazaar shopping, when requirements of all kinds of household drapery, millinery, wearing apparel, and boots and shoes can be obtained at such low prices and under much more favourable conditions at a European shop.

MESSRS. BADHAM, PILE AND COMPANY.

The stock-in-trade of this establishment is large, while the novelties in Christmas ties and cravats and walking-sticks, &c., perplex the customer as to the choice of selection. On entering the premises the visitor does not witness that display of Christmas decorations of flags and bunting, bannerets, fancy children's toys, and attractive Christmas and New Year's cards and greetings, which are exhibited in some of the shops in the Fort and native town. The goods are more substantial. Rhinoceros' hide cutting whip, and sticks beautifully mounted in silver, a large and elegant choice of ladies' woolly-silk, and rich mixtures in wraps and shawls, ladies' fur capes and boas of superior selection, ribbons and laces, flowers and feathers, of every hue and pattern, sunshades and umbrellas in all fashionable styles, fancy silk handkerchiefs, lace trimmed, tucked or scalloped, fancy, brocaded and striped patterns, a large assortment of rich and chaste designs in fans and infants' robes and cloaks are exhibited in this large establishment of general outfitters. Ladies and gentlemen anxious to spend their Christmas at Mahableshwur, Matheran, Poona, or some other favourite hill resort will find a large assortment of elaborately-fitted bags, displayed in the shops, and come in so handy to travellers.

MESSRS. COMBRIDGE AND COMPANY.

A vast and choice assortment of literature of all kinds is displayed in the premises of the above booksellers, who have imported some splendid works in the way of gift-books for Christmas. They are handsomely bound and beautifully gilded, whilst the printing is of excellent execution. An attractive and amusing diversion will be found in the "P. and

PURE PERSONALITIES.

MRS. GRUNDY has appeared in the very unlikely locality of Kimberley. The lady in question, in the columns of a local paper, gives vent to her righteous indignation in the following strain: "One of the places I was most anxious to see was the picture gallery, as I have always been very fond of pictures, and used to paint myself a little when a girl. I need hardly say how delighted I and my children were to see so many beautiful works of art, but why have the committee allowed about half-a-dozen most indecent pictures to be exposed to the gaze of the young and innocent? Words cannot express my disgust at such a picture as the 'Boy and the Dryad,' whatever a Dryad may mean. In this case it is simply a shameless young woman, without a stitch of clothing to her back."

Prince Ludwig of Bavaria, the Empress of Austria's elder brother, who has lately married a Munich ballet girl, forty years younger than himself, is tall and dark, with a haggard, careworn face, the evidence of constant ill-health. In features and manner he is said to strongly resemble Mr. Henry Irving. Thirty-seven years ago the Prince gave up all his position and privileges as the eldest son of his father Duke Maximilian in order to marry a beautiful actress, Henrietta Mendel, who died a few years ago, after a long period of happy wedded life. The Prince has no children.

The clever Russian Prince Troubetskoy—English by the way, on the mother's side—who has been lately exhibiting with such success at the New English Art Club, has hanging on the opposite wall to Mr. Coleridge's "Waterways of England" several good examples of his distinctly artistic and original style, four of which stand out in merit from the others. The catalogue did not contain their titles, but two are girls with roses, the third a twilight portrait of a gentleman sitting on a lawn with the light outlining the figure, and the fourth a full-length portrait of a girl. To single out the best of these is difficult, but we were perhaps most charmed by the small picture of the girl holding the roses. She is a very beautiful and graceful girl, standing in a garden bathed in a reflected light; her eyes are wistful, and the whole treatment is full of spirituality. Yet she is no Burne-Jones or Rossetti maiden, but a "creature not too bright" and good for human nature's daily food," and at that delightfully healthy.

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, we are glad to learn, is about to publish something again. Mrs. Stevenson, her friends think, has only less remarkable powers as a writer than her present husband. Before her marriage to him she was a welcome contributor to some of the leading American magazines.

Mrs. Jopling started her working life under disadvantages that would have dismayed many of her sex. She had shown no juvenile talent for painting or drawing. Music had been her especial study, and she did not even indulge in the water-colour futilities of the average school-girl. It was not until she was married and had become the mother of four children that she began, and then it was by accident to take up the work in which she has achieved such conspicious success.

Though acting on the advice of the Baroness Nathaniel Rothschild, to whose husband her husband was English secretary, she began to seriously study in the atelier of Chaplin in Paris, she did not find it at all necessary, like Nora Helmer, to leave her children in order to educate herself. She sees no reason why women cannot work for themselves and look after and enjoy their babies just as well as idle mothers. At all events, she contrived to do so, and only a year after commencing her studies, she exhibited in the Salon, and three years later had her first picture accepted by the Royal Academy.

She is not now content, in these latter days, when her craftswomen need help, to rest on the name and fame she has won for herself. In sympathy with all women workers, she is naturally specially interested in her sisters of the brush, and she has established in the pleasant old garden of her house at Kensington a commodious studio, where, under her own eye, art students may pursue their studies, busy women may come for an hour to indulge in painting as a hobby, governesses may take weekly lessons in drawing—where, in fact, all and Sundry may learn something of the art which she herself loves.

Mrs. Jopling is one of the most popular hostesses in the artistic world. Her own studio is the haunt of the best-known musicians, writers, actors and artists of the day. She is a smart conversationalist and is always interested in whatever is said to her. Thoroughly unconventional, she eschews all artistic raiment, and has a fondness for neat tailor-made gowns. She is thoroughly domesticated, and is never so happy as when she is looking after her boys, or chatting in her low, sweet voice with her pupils while they brew their afternoon tea in the rest hour.

The letter which Princess Marie of Edinburgh has written to the Roumanian lady who had initiated a subscription for giving her a costly present upon her marriage to the Crown Prince is full of tact and good sense. It would have been deplorable—possibly even worse—that the Princess should have become unpopular, through no fault of her own, but solely through the too great zeal of her friends, even before she set foot in the country of which she will some day, in all probability, be Queen. It seems clear that a good many people have been, in a manner, dragooned into subscribing for the Princess's diadem. It was therefore a thoroughly happy idea to request that the money should be devoted to the foundation of some charitable institution. The Princess's kindly and tactful letter puts everything right, and ensures her that sincere popularity which is more than ever important at the beginning to a lady in her difficult and delicate position.

Mr. Charles Alfred de Rothschild is the "dark horse" of the Brussels Currency conference. He is the second son of the late Baron Lione Nathan de Rothschild, of Gunnersbury, sometime member of the City of London, and younger brother of Lord Rothschild. Mr. de Rothschild is just fifty years of age, and has worn for some years the scarlet uniform of the City lieutenancy and the gold lace of the Austrian Consul-General for London. Two years ago he was Sheriff of London. Deeply read in currency literature, Mr. A. de Rothschild's proposal for rehabilitating silver is sure to receive the attention it deserves. The conference, by the way, meets in the old palace of the Prince of Orange—a curious old mansion on the outskirts of the Park in Brussels, where the Dutch made their last stand in the revolution of 1830.

Lord Playfair has been made a Lord-in-Waiting to her Majesty. It seems a curious appointment for a man of Lord Playfair's tastes and attainments. There is an annual salary of £702 attached to the post. The other Lords are General Viscount Bridport, Lord Henniker, Lord Elphinstone, General De Ros, Earl Waldegrave, Earl of Romny, Lord Churchill, and Lord Be Ramsey. The Grooms-in-Waiting rank next to the Lords. They have each a salary of £334. The Extra Grooms-in-Waiting have no salary.

It is funny to read that the resignation by Prince Alfred of Edinburgh of his commission in the 2nd V.B. Devonshire Regiment causes "much regret" among members of that corps, with whom the Prince is alleged to be "very popular." The fact is, that Prince Albert being an utter stranger to the corps, he is neither popular nor the reverse; and the news of his resignation (caused by his having been given a commission in the German army) has been inevitably received with complete indifference. Prince Alfred is a clever and a highly-intelligent gentleman, but his health is very delicate, and his parents are always in a state of anxiety about him.

There will shortly be called in the Sheriff Court of Perth an action for breach of promise of marriage, at the instance of a woman, sixty years of age, residing in the Highland district of Perthshire, against a man aged seventy-eight years, also residing in that district. The action concludes for £500 as damages for breach of promise and as solatium to her wounded feelings.

The biography of Dr. Kidd, of Aberdeen, just published, shows that the Doctor was not always in harmony with the views of his brethren in the Presbytery of Aberdeen. On one occasion he was summoned before them, under circumstances which the following extract will sufficiently explain:—The Doctor, becoming impatient, said: "Gentlemen, you have summoned me to your bar; I am a busy man, and have no time to wait. Will you please tell me what is wanted with me?" At last he was told that he had disregarded the instruction received and in violation of it had prayed for Queen Caroline. 'Why,' he asked, 'should the Queen not be prayed for?' One of them answered—'Because she is a bad woman.' 'Then,' replied the Doctor, with flashing eyes and indignant tones, "'she has the more need to be prayed for. I have prayed for the Queen; I will pray for the Queen; and then, looking from one to the other of the leading members of the Court, added, 'I'll pray for you, and you, and for any other sinner out of hell!' Another story is as follows:—"One Fast Day evening Dr. Macdonald, of Ferintosh, was preaching in the Gaelic Chapel, Aberdeen, when Dr. Kidd was seated in the pulpit beside him. As the Highland minister, in his powerful style, was dwelling on the terrors of the law, and rousing his hearers by his impassioned eloquence, Dr Kidd took hold of his coat tails, and, giving them tug after tug, called out, audibly to those who were near—'Give it to them, John, every villian of them; many a time have I told them, but they would not believe me.' It is nearly sixty years since the death of Dr Kidd, who was a native of Ireland.

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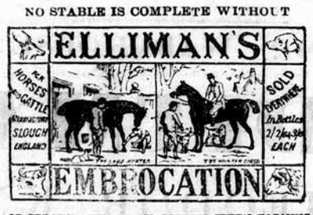

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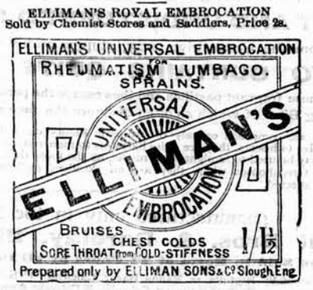

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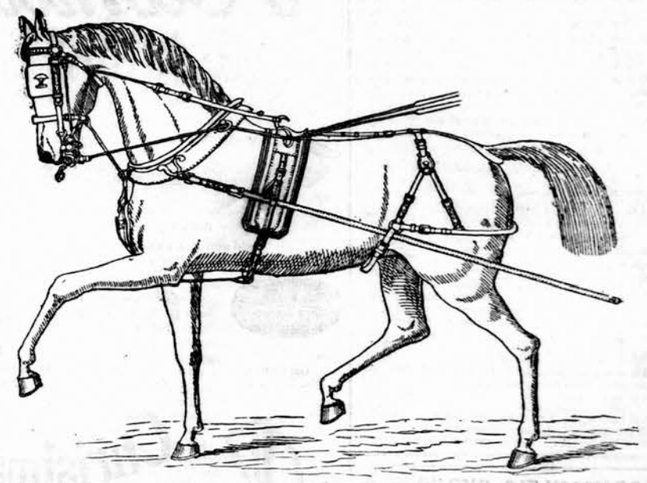

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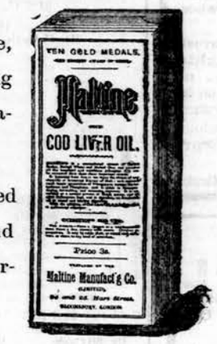

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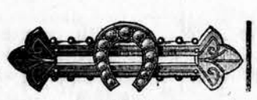

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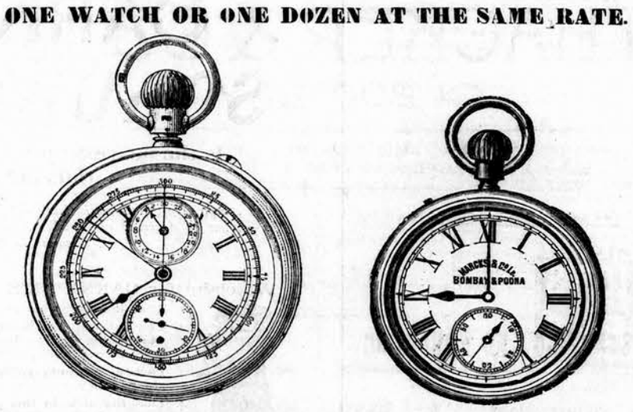

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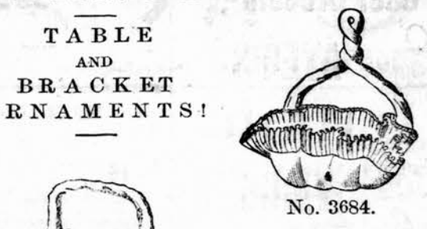

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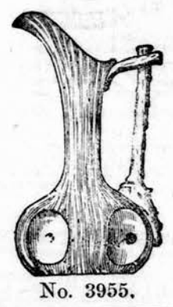

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